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Hairau Sunday June 11th 1893.

1 Meeting.

The Night was the coldest one that I have experianced in N.Z. But as the days are so short we did not arise untill quite late & it was 10 oclock before we were near ready for School, So I dispenced with it, and spent the spare time in talking with our visitors, And after a good Dinner at 2 P.M meeting was called to order and I occupied nearly all of the time, explaining to the members there duties as Saints of the most high God. Hanekamona then gave his farwell speach to the Saints and he was released from his calling as President of the Hairau Branch, as he is mooving over to Brima, to live. The remainder of my time and the evening was spent by the fire conversing with the Saints, and two visitors.

Hairau Monday June 12th 1893.

During the morning I done some work on the Branch books, so as to get them up in shape before leaving; And in the evening I done some writing on my Home Mail which I had to get off by tomarrows Mail. And I had a long talk with Chuma a young man who wanted to join but his wife was very much opposed at present, so he decided to wait

Wairau Tuesday June 13th 1893.

I done some roping in

1. Baptizom. the Te Hora Branch Book in the morning and just at noon we Baptized a young man and in the after noon I done some studing, and in the Evening Karakia I confirmed to new candidate, and spent some time with the Saints.

Waikawa Wednesday June 14th 1893

1. Meeting. All took part in getting

20. Miles. us off, and we came slowly along and on my arrival in Picton I tried to dispose of a Ticket which President Stewart had left with me but I could not do any thing with it. We all rowe on out here to the Maori Pa and were taken in by the People but they were quite indifferent toward the Gospel. but I did manage to hold a meeting, where I spoke for one hour on the first principles of our faith but they did not take very well, as the people are not hunting any thing only this worlds goods so the laws of God sound very hard to them and the dont want any thing hard, so we could get no conversation.

Waikawa Thursday June 15th 1893.

There was a quite an indifference feeling among the out siders and they seamed to wish us out of the way, but I did not feel disposed to go without being told to. So Elder Linford and I took a walk around the beach and came back & I done some talking to some of them & I made use and told them my message in good shape, and the evening passed in talking and no meeting as no one came, so we talked to the two men of the place.

20. Miles. Wairau Friday June 16th 1893.

We Elder Linford & I arrose very early so as to go and get some Shell fish to take with us but we found the Tide in to far so we had to give it up. but our Horse was gone, so we had a hunt for it but were luckey and soon found him and then we hicked up and left, having a pleasent trip. & when we got to Tuamarino we stoped and visited the place where the first Battle was fought between the Whites & Maoris, we also saw General Markfield Monimunt where 80 men were berried in one grave, all of

them were killed in five minute on that very spot, and only 2 Maoris were killed in the Battle. On our arrival at the place we found a new born Baby but all was well.

Wairau Saturday June 17th 1893.

There was nothing agoing on during the day, and my time was spent in studing and after Dinner Elder Linford and I took a walk when we returned I wrote a letter to Miss Maggie Jepson, when Manahera and Wife came home as "Drunk as lorde" and he had lots to say, but I shut him up in a short time, when he crossed the line.

Wairau Sunday June 18th 1893.

2. Meetings. The weather had changed and rain was taking the place of frost, & for this reason we had very few to Sunday School, or morning sirvizes which I occupied in Speaking to the Saints & in having too of them ask forgiveness; & after Dinner I took up some time on the Sacrement and Elder Linford then addressed the Saints.

Wairau Monday June 19th 1893.

A lovely morning greeted us, & a large flood on the river, there being fully six ft more water than usual. I spent my time in reading and writing, & in fixing to leave early tomorrow.

Te Hora Tuesday June 20th 1893.

50 Miles. We all arose at 5.30 A.M. and got breakfast and shortly after 7 o'clock we were on the road, our first object was to get our Home mail so we went up to Blenheim & there I got my papers but my letters had been sent on to Kaiwaka town Elder Linford got his mail & we returned near to the Maori Pa so as to cross the River, as it was flooded. The day was very unpleasent so we rode on as fast as possable and arrived in good time, when at Kaiwaka town I stoped and got my mail and the evening was spent in reading and in talking with the Saints.

Te Hora Wednesday June 21st 1893.

My time was mostly spent reading the news papers which I had just received, & I done some covering Hymn Books.

Te Hora Thursday June 22nd 1893.

1. Meeting.

I spent the morning reading, and at noon I went and got my Mail, which I read and in the evening we held a testimony meeting where all took part.

Te Hora Friday June 23rd 1893.

My time was mainly spent in reading & I wrote two letters one to Elder Charles Peterson & one to Ella Neilson at Home & in the evening I called to administered to a sick Boy;

Te Hora Saturday June 24th 1893.

During the forenoon I took a Bath & after Dinner I done some conversing with some of the Hairaw Saints who had just arrived from that place & the was spent with all in an enjoyable talk explaning there duties to them.

3. Meetings
5. Baptisms.
1. Baby Blessed

Te Hora Sunday June 25th 1893.

The sun came out as bright & all seamed to be joyfull for our sabath worship, & about 10 A.M. the comence to geather here for Sunday School

which was called to order by Br W. as prompt & we there was only three Books of Mormon in the place I took all the time in reading & explaining the chants to them, & at 2 o'clock sharp we called meeting to order and some time was spent in rehearsing those who had not been Baptized after which Br Longford spoke for some time in explaining the Gospel of Christ after which I spoke for some time to them in English and then Br Ward spoke for some 20 minutes in Welsh & we had a good spirit present & in the evening we held a testimony meeting where all took part.

In Flora Monday June 26 1893

To day was spent in writing for I have nothing else to do & rather than be idle & waste a few hours I like well to employ them on different topics.

12 Miles

In Flora Tuesday June 27 1893

During the morning I took a ride down to Havelock to get some Books & do some other shopping & on my return I spent some pleasing & profitable hours in the French Books for Monsieur

Whanganui Wednesday June 28th 1843.

55. Miles. We arose very early & were got the horse of Bro Linford so as to be able to leave after breakfast: So we got a good early start & travelled slow and reached the Red Forest just at Eleven so we had every thing in our favor as we moved on slow & went over the Hill with no bother & passed on slowly & reached the Kainga at 3.30 & found only a few of the Saints a home but we were made really welcome & Kingi would not do enough for our comfort. in the evening we done some coping names from the old Branch Book into the new one.

Chana Thursday June 29th 1843

12. Miles 1. Meeting After morning exercises were over there was two boats of us left Elder Linford and I also two maori women when we got good on the road we meet two boats coming from Ahuahupuaka with Renata & some of the Saints in, so after a short talk with them we went on & arived in good time & administered to the sick

Chain Friday June 30th 1893.

The weather is damp and unpleasant
so I got a fire of coals and sat in the house and
wrote a letter home and one to J. H. Worrell in Lamar
and stayed around with the children

Chain Saturday July 1st 1893.

My teeth were very sore
feels I shall lose both teeth of my lower jaw
all over the front gum.

Chain Sunday July 2nd 1893

2 meetings

My face was swollen up
a considerable & very sore as much as that
I could not eat but I was able to do some
little teaching & on the day passed I got so
I could talk with little pain so I took
charge of the Sunday school & explained
the Book of Mormon should be the Lamb &
also took charge of the class of Book of Mormon
& in the afternoon meeting I spoke for one
hour on the Holy Ghost, showing of the
necessity of it and how it worked after
those whereon rested not must pay heed to it
teachings

Ohana Monday July 3rd 1893.

I done nothing only stand around the Kainga with the tooth ache & a badly swolen face

Ohana Tuesday July 4th 1893.

My face is still swolen and very sore, but I managed to get my home mail off and wrote a short letter to Bro Gibson, after which my tooth started to ache in good shape making things almost intolerable, when we were called to go and do some cleaning to Nga matua, at Kaina,

Ohana Wednesday July 5th 1893.

I arose early but with no new hopes as my mouth was very sore, and badly swolen, & as the day passed on the pain increased and towards evening I got impatient & cut all around my tooth with a pocket knife and tried to dig it out with the knife, but all in vain, so Bro Linford got a hold of a pair of Bullet molds & after a hard strugal on both sides he got the molds on the tooth & with a grunt out it came,

1 Meeting

Chesa Thursday July 3d 1873

During the night a heavy storm of wind and rain came up and took the house shade and the iron roof with it so that it was going to carry off with the wind during the day Joseph Hossfield came in and we spent the day in necessary and unpleasant cares Both of mothers church, and in the evening we had a good testimony meeting.

Chesa Chester July 4th 1873

My time was mostly spent at my books, Tuesday the day I left Lingford informed me that he had sent persons & spent the evening in the room with some of the saints.

Chesa Saturday July 5th 1873

I visited all through the Meetings & had a long talk with all & left all feeling good, & spent the evening singing with the saints.

2 Meetings.

Chesa Sunday July 6th 1873

All was quiet until 10 A.M. when we organized school & Bro Joseph Hossfield was as President and then

I explained all & we had a good time, & at 2. P.M. then Sacrement meeting was called & I occupied the time; & in the evening we had five to administer to & then we had a long talk with some new comers from the other Island;

Whangaroa Monday July 10th 1893.

12. Miles. The first call that I heard was from one of the natives calling out, "a fair wind" let us get off, I made ready but found that the others were not getting ready so I told them to get a russel on & let us get off which we managed to do just at 11 oclock, but just too hours too late for when we got half way the wind stoped and the Rain comenced so we had too raise all the rest of the way in the rain & part of the time with a head wind, we all got wet, but we were made comfortable soon after our arival.

Whangaroa Tuesday July 11th 1893.

I spent the most of the day in the Whare talking with the Saints, & teaching Elder Linford to talk Maori.

Whangarei Wednesday July 12th 1893

I spent the most of the day talking with the Saints and in the evening Bro Linford and I took a stroll along with some of the Maoris and gathered some Oysters, after we had got the Large kete full we went over to the Beach and made a large fire and roasted Oysters untill we could eat no more, when we came over here to the House and they fried us a large dish I dont think that I ever ate a nicer dish than Oysters fried and Eat and Butter like suffer are composed of.

1 Meeting

Whangarei Thursday July 13th 1893.

The day was a lovely one and was spent in rejoicing with the Saints and in the evening a Testimony meeting was held where all took part were to the Edification.

Whangarei Friday July 14th 1893.

During the night a heavy storm of wind and rain came up and all was in a gloomy condition with us so I wrote a letter to Bro P. F. Thomas to pass away some of the time away.

Whangarae Saturday July 15 th 1893

I put the forenoon in a bathing & fixing up things and in the afternoon I done some studying and then went up and got my horse so as to be ready to leave on monday if the weather permitted and had a time with the Saints in the evening.

Whangarae Sunday July 16th 1893.

2. Meetings

About 10 a.m. the Saints begun to geather from all directions and then School was called to order and all took part when we had a intermission until 2. P.M. when meeting was called to order by me and I done some little explaining and then I ordained two to the office of Deacons and then took the rest of the time up in speaking to the Saints on the Gospel, after which I had a pleasent talk with the Saints, and answered a great many questions on diferent subjects.

35. Miles.

Te Hora Monday July 17th 1893.

By making quick moves on all sides I mannaged to get away by 8 oclock and having all in my favor I

came along quite fast and arrived here at 4 oclock when I found all well as I was happy and on visiting the Post Office I found a letter there from Miss Jepson and the evening was spent in talking with the Saints.

St Flora Tuesday July 10th 1855.

During the morning I visited around the Mariaga and at noon I went down to the Office and got my home mail and the remainder of my time was spent reading home news from letters & papers. About midnight I was called to administer to a sick man who received instant relief.

St Flora Wednesday July 11th 1855.

The day was spent in reading the papers and looking after my horse which I was herding on a piece of good feed to fat him up for my trip to Nauvoo.

St Flora Thursday July 12th 1855

I spent the day resting and talking with those of the Mariaga. And [illegible] to Nauvoo on the morrow.

Te Hora Friday July 21.th 1893.

I turned in and helped Te Whare to make a chimney frame and put tin on the in side of it which took all day and left me with a pair of sore hands and so tired I could hardly move, which of corse resulted in me retiring early.

Te Hora Saturday July 22 th/893.

I done some studing in the morning and then had a time with a small girl which had been left home by the folks who went to Town.

I then took a bath and clean up and spent my time a studing.

Te Hora Sunday July 23.rd 1893

Te rain came down in

2. Meetings. torants, and about 11 oclock one of the chiefs sent word up to the others to come down and listen to some talk in regards to land, when I sent word back for all to come up to meeting so we had too meeting and I took all the time explainging there there duties to

them and spoke upon blessings which they were receiving daily and upon the Holy Ghost and the evening was spent with the saints and administering to Stephens which I expected five times during the night

At Fort Hensley July 2nd 1850

Being called up so much to administer I caught a cold and had the toth ache a small thing I soon little but heard "Lee" and squaw around, on the 4th morn we had a time raising the new made chimney up on it standing place and in the evening I had a talk with Te Kipa about his getting drunk and got him to promise to quit

Monument Tuesday July 23rd 1850

48 Miles I arose very early I put my horse and made ready to leave & after giving all a few words of advice I left and getting a letter of identification from the Fort I went to Hardesk and got a Requested letter for Elk Horn and then I shouldered my pokey and started due at three o'clock and walked around the Buttes and had no opportunity for Refreshing on the morning

Wairau Wednesday July 26th 1893.

1. Baptism
12. Miles.

I rose quite early and got ready to Baptise Mihaka who was ready and in Morning Karakia I confirmed him, and shortly afterwards I went up to Blenheim to get my Watch and to cash an "Order," But my watch was not done so I had to leave it and come back, where I spent my time reading.

Wairau Thursday July 27th 1893.

4. Miles.

I took a clean up and then went up to Spring Creek to get my Watch It did not come with the morning Mail so, I walked back and left the Saints to do there shopping; On my return to the "Nunga" I wrote a letter and done some work at the books until all came home & I went in they could be when I quit and retired.

Wairau Friday July 28th 1893.

4. Miles.

I went up to Spring Creek and got my watch, and spent the remainder of the day reading and studing and the eve with the Saints.

Heiruan Saturday 21st 1872

There was a big hand meeting
in Blenheim and all the Maoris went there
and left me and Jeremiah a small White boy
here at the place, and just at seven while I
was reading the Mother to the boy came and
saw the boy and took him away with her
and believed for me to tell the Maoris that
I did not know where he was got, I could
do nothing so I kept still as I thought it
best and went on with my reading until
the Bishops returned.

1 Bishops

Heiruan Sunday 30th 1872

The day was a very disagreeable
one there was but few around the place but
we held meetings and organised the Church by
placing Mehaka in as President and I took all
the Communicants their Names and prayed
them good Sunday advice. I also had along
talk with the new Priest explaining unto
them that he would now get the big Land
not to be any Quarrelling on the Lands, and the rest
were afraid in talking with all.

Wairau Monday July 31st 1893.

The storm still raged and the whole country was flooded several feet deep, my time was spent in making out the six months report of the District and writing a letter to Bro Goddard. and the evening a reading.

Te Hora Tuesday July 1st 1893

40. Miles.

I had some fixing up to do so as to get off but I managed to have at 10 am and after a nice steady ride for 8 hours I reached here and found all well and enjoying themselves, and after a long talk with Hakaraia about our conference I got to Bed at 10.30 for rest.

Te Hora Wednesday Aug 2nd 1893.

My first moves after breakfast was to get and get my mail, and finding a letter from Bro Goddard which needed answering I took the morning and done so and in the afternoon I wrote a "Korero Rai" or some passages of scripture on one subject in Maori for singing in our morning and evening Karakia.

To Flora Thursday Aug 3rd 1893

I spent the forenoon a
uninteresting different manner of things and when
they agreed on the Count of Schuckenzapper &c.
and the afternoon I wrote a letter to Jeff Peters
in Franklin and talked with the Aunt until
very late about Flora.

To Flora Friday Aug 4th 1893.

The rain poured down and
my hours were spent in the house pacing over
in my study Lebanese, and writing on my home
mail, and reading.

To Flora Saturday Aug 5th 1893

The day was very pleasant
most most of my hours were spent in the
house, reading and after noon I went down to
the Post Office and there found a letter from
Ringold telling of the sickness of one of the
hands and urging me to come immediately
But all the hands are up so that I
am not yet sorry, and with it the Doctor
we could not get over as it is too rough.
so I will have to go when convenient.

Te Hora Sunday Aug 6th 1893.

The weather is some little

2 Meetings better and about 11 A.M the Saints comence to gether in and we had a good meeting and I took the time explaining the necesity of all keeping fast day and observing it strictly. and in the after noon I took all the time on the Sacrament and death bed repentance or Baptism for the dead and refuting the way the world looked at it, and in the evening it comence to rain and I repeat my time a reading. Ben E. Rich's writings.

Te Hora Monday Aug 7th 1893.

Te Kuiti RAIN RAIN

had not stoped so it was impoziable for me to leave so I contented my self reading and wrote a letter to Elder Charles Peterson.

Te Hora Tuesday Aug 8th 1893.

The Storm had passed by and a lovely day greeted us once more but the River was flooded to much for me to get across so I stayed and read Nelson on Infidelity.

Wednesday Whangarei Aug 1 1883

35. Miles

I made sure boy blow the soon to get my shoes and made ready to my days journey and at 5 oclock I went off and about two hours brought me to the Kai soon which was up but I found some persons then and they took my things over in the Canoe and I waded my horse over but did not get very wet I then came on and was not long reaching the new road and shortly after my arrival I met Joseph Ruffolk and some others who gave me the news I then came on and shortly after my arrival here the landlord arrived from town at another steamer and we found the evening an enjoyable one conversing together

Whangarei Thursday Aug 2 1883

1 Meeting

My time was spent in talking with the people and reading writing letters and in the place and attending to them and in the evening we held a Testimony meeting after all took part

Whangarae Friday Aug 11th 1893.

4. Miles. In the morning we Bro Linford and I arose very early and went up to see the sick man, on our return I searched for Kia Kia and spent my time here at the Kainga.

Whangarae Saturday Aug 12th 1893

4. Miles. As my horse had been sent up to the other place I went up there and found it gone, so I went on to close the road so that he could not go back through the Bush and we took the Gun along and goot two wild pigeons when we returned nearly giveout, we then returned to our studies and done some adiministering to Renata and two other sick persons in the Kainga.

2. Meetings Whangarae Sunday 13th 1893.

We Elder Linford and I had entered into a fast for the day we left the Kainga and went off into the Bush;

And at 11 oclock we had a nice crowd here and we had a nice school I took charge

of all meetings and during the space time I was busy talking to a old man and giving him some provisions, which he took on and agreed with me.

In the evening we visited the sick and the sick and returned spending our time with the friends.

H. Miles. Whangarei Monday Aug 14 th 1876.

There was nothing special, we, as we be of the spring Waves Boys and I went up unto see the bush and made a hunt for some pigeons, but we got none and I fixed up a place to hold my dress and then we came back and found all well at the Swings, the Bro Lindsey and I had a long talk and spoke him on the Maori language,

H. Miles. Whangarei Tuesday Aug 15 th 1876.

Shortly after breakfast Bro Lindsey and I made a start to the bush and after dinner I went over to Onerahi with some of the friends, and there I found all well there and had a good time with Sister Hepworth and family.

Whangarae Wednesday Aug 16 th 1893

The morning was spent in getting some gravel and placing it at our door yard and in the evening we had a pleasent conversation with the saints.

Whangarae Thursday Aug 17 th 1893.

1. Meeting. There was a train in the morning so Bro Linford and I set in our room and I wrote a maori letter to Te Hata and done some reading, and in the afternoon it cleared up and I went and done some Harrowing to show them how to do it in an easy way and in the evening we had a pleasent and an interesting Testimony meeting lasted for one hour.

Whangarae Friday Aug 18 th 1893.

I done some showing the people how to fix up a bridge and then I done some plowing and planting Potatoes in a new way from which they had ever done before. and when we were just done some Natives came but were very unsociable.

Whanganui Saturday Aug 14th 1915.

Our time was spent for Hopkirk and Emery who had just returned from the Wilderness and so resting, and in the evening an old friend from Whakapuaka came here and tried to convert me on the Scriptures but was unable to get one point as all turned out in my favor.

2 Meetings

Whanganui Sunday Aug 15th 1915

Just at 11 a.m. all the saints came over from Gretna and Okehu were all met called where all took part and at 2 o'clock P.M. Meeting was called to order and having four strangers present I took all of the hour or couple of hour and ten minutes on the first principles of the Gospel, and the best of attention was paid by all.

Whanganui Monday Aug 16th 1915

There was a storm blew up during the night and all were disappointed ones were from going to Whakapuaka My time was spent in resting over the day

Whakapuaka Tuesday Aug 22nd 1843.

25 Miles

Word came just before we rose and all made moves for the Boats as we had a fair wind; and in a short time all were in the two Boats and the wind soon wafted us several miles along when we made a halt and all of us men went ashore, where Bro Linford and I roasted some Potatoes while the others went up the Hill a short distance and there killed three Pigs. After which we were soone in our Boats again and after a hard pull against a head wind for a short distance we got a fair wind and were soone at our destination, where we were entertained very hospitably. And had a pleasent time in the evening; with all.

Whakapuaka Wednesday Aug 23rd 1843.

After all of the morning exercises were over Bro Linford and I took a walk some two miles up the beach a viewing the Country when we returned and took a walk up to Mr Marsdens (or Matene's) place where we were made quite welcome by his wife and all

at the place Waiau is the great chief in this part and is a very wealthy man very thing done good up in real European style, he just to have the control of the whole country around here — and in the evening we had four speeches & Karakia after which there was a great deal of singing done by all and a good time we had in general.

Wha Kapuaka Thursday Aug 24th 1893

The weather was very disagreable and there was nothing agoing on only Dr Longford and I changed our Boat and got wet and muddy on the attempt

Wha Kapuaka Friday Aug 25th 93

The River had got real fierce and we were in danger of being flooded out. If we got shoved and went to work a making a ditch to turn the water off if there should be any flood on the place when we were unconcerned there was no show for us to go around and visit the people of the place. We were hazed around and studied.

Whakapuaka Saturday Aug 26th 1893

2. Miles

A dense "fog" covered the place untill near noon when we had a nice day. And after Dinner Bro Linford and I took a walk up to the Church of England & Meeting House and visited some little around the Country, and seeing some of the People notifing them of meeting tomarrow, And the evening was spent with those of the Kainga.

Whakapuaka Sunday Aug 27th 1893

2. Meetings

We was greeted with a lovely morning & all we present for our sunday services which comence at 10 A.M. with but few visitors and I took most of the time up speaking upon the first principles of the Gospel. But after Dinner we had several more visitors and a good spirit was present, and I occupied all the time speaking on the necesity of all of the veriest Offices in Church of Christ and that they should remain there untill we all came to a unity of the faith, or untill all had heard the Gospel.

Lt Wells

Shakespeare Saturday Aug 25th 1855

about 1 o'clock we arose and ate breakfast after which we were in company with three of the Saints and fast making our way to Nephi, Camd at 2 P.M. & 21 miles Elder Linford and I went down to the Wharf to see the Williams Boys but we found them very busy as we returned and done some shopping and ate dinner after which we returned to the Wharf and saw Joseph Williams when we had a short conversation with him and then returned up in town and visited several to buy on the lights of the place and went to Store where Elder Gaylord and I done so much Trade in the month of Dec 1854 we then returned to our old place there being seven of us in a small two wheeled Trap and 2 Boys. Camd after a long and tedious ride of 5 miles we arrived home after dark with our Boys.

Soon shortly after words Old Thomas Foden came up from another place as soon as he could be and the Saints had a great time with him until Bed time

Whangarei Tuesday Aug 29th 1893

15. Miles. Having decided to return back here all was up early and as soon a the Karakia and Breckfast was over Elder Linford and I went up to the Kangatira or Waiomu place and did all good bye but we did not get to see him nor Wife, we then went down to the Boat and there bid all the rest of the people good bye and started but having but very little wind we had to row nearly all the way. When we arrived at Onehea we were informed of the death of another of the Saints on the Island. but we stayed and took Supper with them and then walked over the Hill as the Tide would not let the boat into the Whangarei Harbor. We found all well and had a good bath and soon retired for the night.

Whangarei Wednesday Aug 30th 1893

2. Miles. After a pleasent night rest we arrose and cooked all, and one come writing when a call come for help as one of the horses had got in a Swamp when Elder Linford and I went and helped get it out.

Whangarei Thursday Aug 31st 1893

2 Miles
1 Walking

Soon after breakfast I went up to Kamo to see my horse and on my return I done some writing on my home mail, Lord in the evening a good Believing meeting was held when all present to fast and a good time was had by all present.

Whangarei Friday Sept 1st 1893.

During the night a storm blue up. But just after breakfast Charlie Highfield came along with our home mail from the Helvetia Lord and I got several letters from the Elders brother Thos from home and my Heppie my babes was well to hear of reading the remainder of the day.

Whangarei Saturday Sept 2nd 1893

The storm still raged and all was closed in the house.

My time was spent in writing a letter to Miss Woodard and at my Book & studying the Book

Whangarae Sunday Sept 3rd 1873.

2 Meetings.

It being general holiday all was quiet untill near ten o'clock, when the Saints commence to gather in for School. And at 12 we called School to order and Joseph Tippolite took charge of the Book of Mormon class and I took the class on the Gospels and we had a good time, And at 2 o'clock Sacrament meeting was held and I spoke for some time after which Elder Linford spoke a short time and we dismissed when we went in our little Whare and spent the evening talking.

Whangarae Monday Sept 4th 1873.

I sat in the Whare near all day a reading the Book of Mormon and the evening was spent with the Saints.

Whangarae Tuesday Sept 5th 1873

The Storm had not ceased so our time was spent in the house a reading, And we were called to administer to a sick man and also to a sick child which was a teething, And as I had a pain in my back I retired early.

Thompsons Wednesday Sept 6th 1865

At eleven oclock we were awoke by Dick hallooing at our window, his Baby was in a fit and we got up and administered to it several times before it showed much signs of recovery but on the coming of about two and a half hours it started a little better and and she returned to bed and we again retired, where we laid until four oclock when we were again called to the child but during the day we administered to it several times but I was down most all day with a sick head ache and pains in my back, but in the evening we were again called to see the child which was very low but we done all that we possibly could for it. And as I was still quite bad under the weather I retired but could not sleep when we were called again at three oclock and arose us and administered to the Baby but it was past dead then when we had left I came back to bed and left Dr Lingard who was not long before me as the child had died.

Whangarei Thursday Sept 7th 1893.

2. Miles.

We was awoken by sound of many voices in a sort of a singsong strain, called a "Tangi" or Crying wiach. and after listening as long as we could we arose and Karakia soon stopped all crying. It was a lovely day and my time was spent in reading, and in the evening Elder Linford and I took a walk up to Kainaha to see our horses and put some grease on my horse back, And in the evening the "Tangi" work was again taken up and carried on for a long time.

Whangarei Friday Sept 8th 1893.

A Funeral.

There was some what of a rush this morning as a large crowd was expected over to "Tangi", So we had an early Karakia and all was quite still in the Kainga until about 10. A. M. when the crowd came and the crying commenced which lasted for about two hours when Dinner was had and then the Funeral

also felt when I spoke all of the time and gave some encouraging advice, and then all walked over to the Cemetery where the Child was soon placed in its silent resting place when we returned and shortly afterwards we Elder Linford and I had a meal ready for our home but we got there (and we placed them in a small produce store to be ready for dressing when we spent the evening with the Branch and a packing up for tomorrows journey.

St Joseph Saturday Sept 9 1899

St Louis

At Seven oclock we were all ready to leave and all on the place came out to bid us goodbye as we were sent off like as though we were going to be gone for some time and a good feeling prevailed on our minds we soon ascended the Mississippi and the new road made it very trying as we came along slowly and gathered some "Roses de Glen et St Louis" we found all well and some were very pleased with whom we spent the evening.

St Flora Sunday Sept 10th 1893.

2 Meetings. The morning part of the day was very disagreable, but all arrived here just before 10 A.M. and we held a meeting where I gave them a good discourse on there duties and one for the Saints each to be forgiven and rebaptized which was attended to by Elder Linford at noon; And at 2 oclock P.M. we held the Sacrament meeting where I spoke for near one hour on the Gospel and the way in which we were expected to live it; In the evening we Administered to the old lady whome was down sick again, and then talked untill Bed time.

Chingawa Monday Sept 11th 1893.

10. Miles. All made much more
1. Meeting. to get off so as to get down to Tlapeala place and get off on the Ocean while the Tide was in full, which we managed to do, and at 11 oclock we were all in the boat and off and we had a pleasent trip down and on our arrival we were greeted and made welcome by those of the

place and we were all seated down to a good dinner as soon as the Kingdom was duly waited off of the Lord then took a walk down on the beach to gather Mussels and Oysters which we soon got enough of and then we came back to the House and had a pleasant time with the saints until Supper time which we held a long testimony meeting which lasted for about 2 and half hours and we organized Sab on the same and a long talk we had when Elder Linford and I retired and left the Saints up talking for hours.

Chemgeeo Tuesday Sept 12th 1882.

2 Corinthians 11 Chapter

Left arose quite early and we all assembled at the edge of the water and I had the pleasure of the water to renew their covenants after which we all assembled at the House and they were confirmed when we took Breakfast and were then in the Boat again and off for home, we reached Tschumawa where we ate lunch and then Elder Linford and I walked up to Flora and got our Horse mail, and a Buggy from

President Stewart regarding a new Elder which I was to meet, I also got an interesting letter from Elder A.E. Browning in Samoa, but my time was spent the rest of the day in reading home News which was good.

Te Tora Wednesday Sept 13th 1893.

40. Miles. We arrose quite early and got our horses so as to leave with the Saints, When at Havelock I sent a Telegraph to Elder John Johnson to come over as soon as posiable. Elder Linford and I then came along slow and arrived here at three oclock P.M. and found Ariki'ra very sick and all the excitement over about the Funeral. so our time was spent in the house a talking with the Saints.

12. Miles. Wairau Thursday Sept 14th 1893.
1. Meeting. After greeting all and we had taken ~~so~~ breckfast we took the Sulkey and went up to Blenheim to do some shoping but we returned at noon; We then went down to the "Tangihanga" and had a talk, and in the evening a testimony meeting was held.

Hariman Friday Sept 13th 1895.

1. Miles

The morning was spent in reading and after dinner I went up to Springdale to get a Hack but it had not come so I came back and spent my time with the saints.

Hariman Saturday Sept 14th 1895

12 Miles

There was not much more made until late and my feet and now to leave for Blenheim in the Luther I met Elder John Johnson from the other island but he did not come so I only got my Hack and came back Oh my wasn't I tired Dinner and spent the afternoon a reading

Hariman Sunday Sept 15th 1895.

2 Meetings

Set 11 o'clock A.M. I called our first meeting to order and spoke for a short time and then gave the time to the Members and at 2 o'clock the second meeting was held where I occupied all the time speaking on the restoration of the Gospel.

Wairau Monday Sept 18th/73.

4 Miles. There was a great rush made by all as the Te Hora saints were returning and Elder Linford was agoing with them, After seeing them off, I done some ploughing up, and then had a time a catching my horse to go up to Spring Creek to see if there had been a wire come from Elder Johnson. But I got nothing for my pains.

Wairau Tuesday Sept 19th/73

6. Miles. About 10 oclock I saddled up my horse and started for Blenheim but when about one mile on the road I saw a man walking down the road and upon reaching him I saw that he was a Stranger and that he showed some signs of being the man whome I was a hunting so I started to speak to him when all was right as it was Elder John Johnson so we returned to the Pah and got a drap and got his things when we spent the remainder of the day a packing up his things and a talking.

W Ellis

I Flore Wednesday Sept 20 1865

We all arose very early and Elder Johnson and I were soon on our horses and on the road for Rice Lake we traveled very slow as we were not used to riding, but we came quite along and arrived here at 11 P.M. where we met Elder Lunford and the Saints all pleased to see us and we had a good time during the evening a talking with all present

In Flore Thursday Sept 21 1865.

During the forenoon I went and called to President Stewart and Reuben about the Book of Mormon, and after dinner Elder Johnson and I took a walk in the Bush and got some fruit to Rice Lake and in the evening we had a pleasant time with the Saints a singing and a praying

In Flora Friday Sept 22 1865

[illegible] spent the morning writing some on my former letter and a letter to Miss Hewlett and the evening was spent with Saints

Wairoa Monday Sept 18th/73.

4 Miles. There was a great rush made by all as the Te Hora saints were returning and Elder Linford was agoing with them, after seeing them off, I tore some shirts up and then had a time a catching my horse to go up to Spring Creek to see if there had been a wire come from Elder Johnson. But I got nothing for my pains.

Wairoa Tuesday Sept 19th/73

6 Miles. (about 11 o'clock I saddled my horse and started for Blenheim when about one mile on the road I a man walking down the road and after reaching him I saw that he was a Stranger and that he showed some signs of being the man whome I was a hunting so I started to speak to him when all was right as it was Elder John Johnson so we returned to the Pah and got a trap and got his things when we spent the remainder of the day a packing up his things and a talking.

At Wales

I Have Wednesday Sept 21 & No

We all arose very early and Elder Johnson and I were down on our knees and on the road for we had to travel very slow as the ox was not used to riding, but we came slowly along and arrived here at 11 P.M. when we met Elder Lanford and the Saints all filmed to see us and we had a good time during the evening a talking with all present

I Have Thursday Sept 22 1892

During the forenoon I wrote two letters to President Clawson and Nelson about the Books of Mormon, Book of the Lamanites Elder Johnson and I took a walk in the Bush and got some fruit to Bear Feed in the evening we had a pleasant time with the Saints a singing and a praying

I Have Friday Sept 23 1892

I day was spent in writing some on my Journal Letters and a letter to Miss Hopkins and the evening was spent with Saints

Te Puke Saturday Sept 23rd 1893

I arrose with a very sore mouth and my teeth ached nearly all day so the most of my time was spent in grunting around the House.

Te Puke Sunday Sept 24th 1893.

2. Meetings. 1. Baby Blessed. We were greeted with a lovely morning, tho' although my mouth was very sore, And just before 10 o'Clock there was several europeans came along with the Saints from Tauranga so we had a nice crowd present. I spoke for some time to them in Maori And Elder Johnson spoke to them in English - And at 2 o'clock Sacrament meeting was held and I took the time in speaking on the restoration of the Gospel. And the evening was spent with the Saints

Te Puke Monday Sept 25th 1893

2. Miles. I had a very unpleasant day of it with my teeth, But I finished up my home Mail and went to the Office and got a letter from the Union Steamship Co about Books, which I answered.

Wednesday Tuesday Sept 24th 1850

5 Miles

I arose very early and found all things ready for our trip and then Elder Longford & Johnson and some of the saints came out and we had a time to catch our horses but we managed to get them and then Elder Johnson and I had Elder Longford and Saints good bye we had a pleasant trip through Cane & found which was very interesting as the sky was nice and the Light was carefully trimmed and the roads were good when about half way through we meet & Natives who spoke all well and we rode on passing multitudes came to the Mountains where we meet Chanbe Ruffolet whom gave us some instructions how to travel We came along nicely and arrived here early and found all well and we were well received and had a pleasant time with the Saints before and after Preaching

Wednesday Thursday 25th 1850

11 Miles

I awoke about 4 hour after and we still found nearly all up as they had not spent the evening

Whang ae Friday Sept 29th 1893

We forenoon was spent in the Whare, but after dinner for Tupoki returned and Peter Kawana & took a walk in to the Kainga inland and visited them we had a nice time and took supper with them when we returned in time for evening service.

Whangaroa Saturday Sept 30th 1893

There was nothing worthy of note happened only we sat in the Whare all day and read books but the time passed very pleasantly and in the evening a nice Missionary meeting was held where nearly all present took an active part.

1 Meeting

Whangaroa Saturday Sept 30th 1893

In the morning after we had taken a walk we went up to where the natives were to work a planting Potatoes and had a talk with them and watched them use a real native Potatoe planter which consists of a long stick which they push in the ground and drop a set in its hole. The day was then spent at my Books.

Okaumpa Sunday Oct 14th 1883

2 Meetings

We were greeted with a lovely day and all the Saints came from all the surrounding Kanyons, and we had a good shout which commenced at 11 o'clock when the general Fast day was made remembered and we had a good testimony meeting after dinner we held a good Sacrament meeting we held it, and Elder Johnson spoke short a short time and then I addressed the Saints for some hour interspersing his remarks and then I spoke some little upon Latter day revelation.

Chain Monday Oct 15th 1883

Wilcox

We were very busy and Elder Johnson and I walked over the Hills to Oneida where we met Joseph Rappleye with a Boat, we got in with him and had a real pleasure trip for the most of the way we were over here, when we took the shore and had to row and the sweep of the Boat made me sea sick which backed all the way into the Shore. But we were well received and spent a pleasant evening with the Saints

Tokomaru Tuesday 3rd / 93.

7. Miles. The fornoon was spent around the "Kainga" a waiting for the tide. And just after dinner a fine sea breze was blowing when we all got in a boat and were soon wafted through the French Pass, A place that causis one blood to chill as the boat passes through the numerous whirley-pools as the water rushes through the narrow chanel. But the breze still wafted us on untill we reached our destatination where we were welcomly received in true Maori stile, And a pleasent evening was spent with the Saints.

12. Miles. Pakuratangi Wednesday Oct 4th / 93.

The usual morning exercises were engaged in after which Elder Johnson and Joseph Hippolite and my self seated ourselves in a Boat a with a long-long pull-and a strong-strong pull for about 2½ hours we arrived at our destination at "Kumpongi" where we anchored our Boat and we intended Bug hunt or hunt for the noted "Tuatara"

[illegible] were soon chasing the Bull with Dick in hand so as to lay our hands out of the ground, we had not however hunted long before the cry Pastor came from Joseph Cave as there was a duck ready to capture the animal which was done and after long sought mother was and several Locusts and we then had a hunt for one to home and got one more, as we again mounted our Steed and after a long full we got a wood and there we were soon supplied into fast when our hearts were cheered by all present.

Ohana Thursday Oct 5th 1871.

After taking a walk out and the Dead & hunt some wild Birds we came back and were soon in our Boat and a fair wind a wafting us for home, we had a pleasant trip and a grand sight at the Tomed Head as the reading the Lobsters were grand we arrived here in good time and found all well when I have come writing up my Journal and as the evening with the heart is singing and talking.

Ohaua Friday Oct 6th 1893.

A short shoal was taken in which I lost my purse and a long hunt was had in which I found it. About noon The Whangarei people came over and the after noon was spent in sporting and the evening in singing.

Ohaua Saturday Oct 7th 1893.

Our usual morning walk was taken down the Beach where we gathered some shells, and the remainder of the day was spent in our humble little Hut, at our Books and talking of my past experiences in New Zealand and the various customs of the different Maori races, and of the many great changes which would be there to take place within the next three years and Elder Johnson seemed to realize that these things would all come to pass during his stay in the land but he strongly hoped for the latter.

Ohaua Sunday Oct 8th 1893.

2 Meetings. There was no moves in the place untill after 8 oclock, and the result

were we did not remember Sunday School until 11 A M and there were but very few present while we had a good time, and all took part in answering all the questions which were set during the session taken for there were several strangers we came but when they saw that there was no meeting present they soon returned home as wanted nothing to do with mormons. But we had a Sacrament meeting at 2 o'clock and a good time was had, Elder Johnson spoke for a short time and I spoke the remainder of the meeting And after meeting Sister Reese came and we spent the evening talking with them.

Thurs Monday Oct 4th 1886

During the morning I done a good deal of washing and we had anticipated taking a trip out in the Bay to find out there [illegible] of such a storm of wind that we concluded not to go as we were afraid of being drowned with the Boat rowing over the waves and a getting adrift & finding [illegible] we spent in the house a talking and reading until the early hours per [illegible]

Ohana Tuesday Oct 10th 1893.

The day was mostly spent in reading in the Hand Book of Reference. And in the evening Elder Johnson and I took a walk out around a small island a hunting shells but we got none, so we came back just as Jos Hippolite was leaving for Wellington.

Ohana Wednesday Oct 11th 1893.

There was a terrible storm arrose and we were prevented from going over to Whangarai as we had antisipated doing, so we set in the house and done some studing and thinking as we had plenty of time to do any thing which in that line, I done lots of reading so a to drown the dreariness of the lonesome day and to kill the sound of the pattering rain if it were possible.

1. Mueling.

Ohana Thursday Oct 12th 1893.

The storm still continued and my time in the house and in the evening and interesting Testimony Meeting was held.

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and inquiring seriously during the day.

Ohinemuri Friday Oct 13th 1876.

The day was quite fine, but the Ocean was so rough that we could not get away, so my time was spent in reading a Bible & on it a part of a wider despises sorry to take the mind off of the thought of being bound here on the island every time I come here, when Elder Johnson and I had a long talk on home and encouragement.

12 Miles

Whangarei Saturday Oct 14th 1876

Hearing the gentle sounds of the wind I had great hope that we would have a nice day and a fair wind for our journey, but until after breakfast my hopes began on brightening until I was fully satisfied that it was the case. But when I had reached the boat I lost all hopes as I saw that it was a morning here at Whangarei where we wanted to come. But the wind still blew a gale and we started but had not come far when the wind slopped and we had to row all the way.

Whanganui Sunday Oct 15th/893

2 Meetings.
2 Miles.

The bright sun came out cheering all of our hearts to think that it was sunday and that we could all enjoy our selves to gether; which we done. At ten oclock the Saints comence to come from all places and we had a nice time in School. And in Sacrement meeting I took most of the time and a good time was had. After which Elder Johnson and I took a walk in to Hohapata's place where we stayed and held evening "Karakia" with the Lady of the place, "as she was sick."

"A Note on our Sunday's Dinner". To comence with there was too kinds of nice Fish, Pork, and both Sweet and the Mechanic Potatoes, And a nice Plum Pudding; But! the best was the Delicious Rhubarb Pie that had been made by "Tauwera" and it was simply unpassable; And the result of this was that I ate and made a "glutten" of my self, and Elder Johnson realy done worse then I did, as he was near being layed up through a over dose of good things

Wanganui Monday Oct 16th 1871.

4 Miles. When morning Karaitiana
was over and Breakfast had been served
we had a fine battery round us and Geo
Johnston's horse and then he and my horse.
There was also a great deal of land that we
were ordered and got our Horses as we
to be ready to leave tomorrow if the
weather should permit. We got our horses
and spent a pleasant day with the Natives.

Te Hora Tuesday Oct 17th 1871

25 Miles. I arose very early and caught
our horses while they were wandering around
the Paddock. And after some time a getting up
and talking we left Karaitiana and then Geo
Johnson and I mounted our horses at 6 o'
Clock and we made good time and managed
to reach the foot of the Hill in about time
and will take Breakfast to eat a meal or two
each as we may up the next Hill, and by us keeping
our steady pace of travel we arrived here at
noon, and found all well, we got our Home Mail
and about our usual reading &c. and the evening we
also enjoyed to Ourselves.

Te Hora Wednesday Oct 18th/1893.

8 Miles. During the morning we done some writing and after dinner we all got into a Sulkey and went down to Nine Place to see the Sick down there and we found all well, but we had a great time with our Bowley horse, and in the evening we had the privilage of Administering to Six here who were down with the Measels.

Te Hora Thursday Oct 19th/1893.

12 Miles. 1 Meeting. Just as Breckfast was over we were making ready to leave for Hawkes but a heavy rain came up and held us for some time but we got off about noon and had a pleasent trip down to Town and got what we wanted, but when we were coming home a heavy rain came up and we came near getting wet. The remainder of the day was spent among the Sick who were on a fair start of improving.

Te Hora Friday Oct 20th/1893.

(a Fellow Laborer) Johnson had Farm Book which they were filling out & turned in and settled them, and thus the day passed.

Le Sore Saturday Oct 21st 1843

A very heavy Thunder Storm last Night set in and the rain came down in Torrents all day long But as our sick are much better we all spent our time in the House I took some rest and the remainder of the day was spent in reading and talking with the Saints in an edifying manner, and in the evening we had a considerable amount of singing Hymns.

Le Sore Saturday Oct 28th 1843

2. Meetings. We were greeted with a lovely morning and all around seemed bright and gay. At all meet in our usual Meeting House Sunday School was called to order and a good change and we had a good time when we assembled at 2 o'clock when the Sacrament meetings was called to order and I occupied all of the time a speaking on general topics of the Gospel which appeared to be of great comfort to all present and a good time was had for over one hour and the remainder was spent in talking

Te Hora Monday Oct 23rd/93.

In the morning I helped Katarina to hull up some timber for to put on the house, after which I done some work at a "Bark Lace," but we could not do much at it. And the after noon was spent in sticking a few Ferns in my new fern Book but I did not make much success, as it is a backaching job.

Wairoa Tuesday Oct 24th/93.

40. Miles. Our first job was to catch the horse which was a tough job as he crossed the river, and there was not another horse handy to go over and get him with so Bro Linford waded over and got him, We then had some fixing up to do which took untill after ten o'clock before we got off but as we had the Sulkey we made good time and arrived here in the middle of the afternoon, and found all well both in body and spirits I done some fixing up in my Box and put my Specemans away so that they would not get broke and the evening was spent in a pleasent conversation with the Saints of the place.

Thursday Oct 5th 1893

12 Miles

After prayers my horses a pair overtaking Elder Johnson & I went into Blenheim & to some shopping and such a stormy Day. I got me a pair of shoes after a long hunt for a pair to fit me. On my return I wrote a letter home and the evening was spent in singing and having a good time with Uncle Rocca and the saints, & praising God for the "Hue and cry." our usual enjoyment

Thursday Oct 6th 1893

4 Miles

At 10 o'c we breakfast and Bro Johnson and I took a walk down to the Road some two miles away and had a long hunt for some shells but we could not find any at all so we had to retrace our steps as we went down unloaded and we got back as tired as we could be and as hungry as two wolves, but found all well at work. Just after dinner was over Elder Johnson & I took a walk a mile up to the other place and took some photos of and then I came back and wrote two letters one to Bro Langton and one to Ella Hudson and spent the remainder of the day a reading

Wairau Friday Oct 27th 1893.

The day was some what overcast and there was nothing much a going on so I finished writing my home mail and also a letter to Elder Geo E Browning President of the Samoan mission and then Bro Johnson and I took a ramble around for a short time when I done some studing.

Wairau Saturday Oct 28th 93.

As the Saints were agoing off to Town I done some more writing and sent my Home mail with them to be posted And I had the cooking to do so I done my duty and got a good Dinner, and after which Bro Johnson and I went to to a gooseberry patch and got some to stew which we done and we had a nice feast of stewed Gooseberrys, after which we walked around for some time before the folks returned but when they come they made it lively for all as Rina and Arikira were Drunk as usual and I objected to hold Karakia which riled Kira up all the more and we had a genuine spat but I gave her to understand her place and told her to keep it which she done.

Vienna Sunday Oct 29th 1865

1 Meeting

At about 9 oclock all were up and we held a morning Sircken [illegible] which all was still until about 9.30 A M when we got to talking and we finished up our talk when I gave them some good advice of about one hour when all was closed as I let them know that if the Elders was an incumberance to them that we would stop coming any more at all, and I explained our duties and also their duties to them and told them to choose whether to have the Elders come any more or not and to be quick about it as I had taken all that I was going to take on that line.

At 11 oclock we held a meeting and Elders and B Manchester both got up and ask to be forgiven and agreed to do better decare to have the Elders continue there regular visits to all meetings I gave them some more advice and closed until 2 oclock when the Sacrament meeting was held and all present partook of the same and we all had a good time together. And the evening was spent in a pleasant talk-

To Hora Monday Oct 30th/93.

4 Miles

I arose very early and
tore some heting up and packing some ferns
in my Trunck, And then returned for Karakia
and breckfast after which we Elder Johnson &
I got into our Sulkey and came along nicely
for here until about half way when we were
off in full speed, but we were soon disappointed
as a heavy Rain over took us and we were drenched
in a few moments, but we had no hopes any
releafe until we arrived here so we whiped up
and got here at 3 oclock where we found all
pleased to see us and we found Elder Linford
hard to work but all pleased to see us this
way again, and we had a change and were
soone settled down and happy nce more.

Te Hora Tuesday Oct 31st/93.

The rain still came down
and to pass a plesent day of it we Elders -
Linford Johnson and my Self all spent the
day in pasting ferns in our fern Books.
And in the evening we had music and
Dancing among our selves.

Le Flore Wednesday Nov 1st 1893.

The weather was very unsettled
our side, so we spent our time in the house.
I done some at my farm book and then I
helped Elder Johnson with his first page.
And in the evening we all had a fine
time and Bro Johnson and I done some
dancing and held a sort of a concert to
entertain the shindig we had attended
a few nights previous.

Le Flore Thursday Nov 2nd 1893.

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The sun was early above
the Mountain we all was agoing down to Pan
ni Hancock I was kept busy a writing
letters for the Lamanite, I also sent for some
papers and another farm Book I was then
kept busy a studying for a short time on
Plurality Ward Teachers lesson as I had some
advice to give from such a subject as it
treated upon. In the evening all the
Saints came here and we had a nice
time in a testimony meeting after which
Pr Johnson made a speech for Monday

Te Hora Friday Nov 3rd 1893.

We were intending to leave for Hikurangi but it had rained all night and was still raining so we could not go. I spent the day in reading in the Voice of Warning and the evening in a pleasent talk with Tirpe, and having a time with the children.

Te Hora Saturday Nov 4th 1893.

The weather was not so as to permit us traveling so we all seated down to study and I wrote a letter to Elder Peterson and then made a Box to put my Specemans in, and in the evening there was a number of the Saints came in from out side, and all were good and Drunk.

2. Meetings

Te Hora Sunday Nov 5th 1893

Shortly before 10 oclock the Saints comence to geather in and a good school was had when the fast was broken by all. And at 2 oclock Sacrament meeting was held Elders Linford & Johnson administering the same. when I addressed the Saints for three quarters of an hour on general topics and a good time

were had and after making an over we had time
a calling our horses so as to get them shoed
before we left in the morning, and found them
Messrs Hastings & Jennings came up and we had
a pleasant talk with them when we went down
to Mr Hart's place and spent a few hours in a
pleasant conversation with him, and returned
at 11 o'clock P.M. Lurling well

Whangarei Monday Nov 6th 1865.

35 Miles

We were aroused by a cry
that our horses had got loose so we all made
moves to get them and we soon succeeded in
getting them, and we had Waters put on
shoes on my horse and also on Mr Johnsons
we then soon left and were all on a fast
swinging lope up the road for the 35 Mile
Peak, and we reached the same in good time
and were soon surmounted a gentle easy
some fences, but we made good time and
arrived at the Kaiaua at 2 o'clock P.M. and
found all well and we were well received
In the evening we had a pleasant time a
talking with the Inmates of the place

Whangarei Tuesday Nov 7th 1893.

8. Miles.

Just after morning exercises were over; we heard that there would be a company of the Saints go out on a pig hunt, so the fact was made know amongst all and Elders Linford Johnson & I decided to go along with them; So at 9 oclock the Boat Nelson or Whaktu, was fast being rowed out of the Sound by our lively company toward Okiwi; and upon reaching the Bay we landed four of our party to hunt pigs and we rowed on in the Bay to get some Oysters and to hunt some Shells, we Elders had a pleasant walk hunting some specimens and roasting Potatoes, After which the Tide had went down so as to permit us to gather some Oysters so we took off our Shoes and waded out as far as we could and there we gathered our kit full of nice ones, And by this time the Pig hunters had arrived and we soon got into the Boat and came back all having a good time. And we got a good supper of Duck and a fine Rhubarb Pie for which we were thankfull.

Hawarden Wednesday Nov 5th 1873.

4 Miles. Shortly after Breakfast we
saw Miss Lingen and I took with me to
Chester to see the Saints & to take a Letter
to Mr Mrs Hoffords. We found all well and
busy to work a pulling weeds, we had a
pleasant talk with all, and a fine Prince of
new Potatoes & Radishes, We then took a walk
a hunting Shells, but we got none.
We then came along and helped them to do
a few rows in a new way and a much
quicker way than they had been doing before
And on our return we found all Ladies &
Bro Johnson had set the Heavy Language so
we had a pleasant evening with the Saints a
talking and a reading.

2 Miles. Hawarden Thursday Nov 6th 1873.

This being a great holiday and
a lovely day it is as the Bells are a ringing and
all seemes to be bright and gay and many
are the Hymns that I thought of this day one
Year ago as Bro Leonard and I Baptized 11 of the
Saints at that place but where I am now

staying, and the good time that we had
there, and we had also decided to take a sail,
over across the Bay the distance of about one mile
we had to go inland to Rhapalas place to get
the Waka or Canoe, and as the Tide was coming
in we had no time to loose, We had a
plesent trip over to the other side and got
our shells and came skating nearly back
untill about one hundred and fifty yards from
the shore when the Waka sank with us in deep
water and a heavy swim was required on all
sides, Bro Johnson & Linford set out toward
the shore and I started to go out in the Stream
to a shallow place, They had gone some dist-
-ance when Bro Linford came back to the
Waka and he called me to come to him
which I done but after we had both got a
hold of the Waka it turned with us and
we had a hard time to keep on top of the
water, so I found that I could touch the Bottom
some of the time so I got down and slided
the Waka, by this time Bro Johnson had got
a long distance away and he was in very

left port and in great danger as he was over
powered and exhorted and he had swallowed a great
deal of salt water, But we had called to him
to come back to the Haka as he could not make
the shore, and he knew he was exhausted it was
a hard scramble for him to reach us, but he
struggled and many fervent prayers were offered
up in his behalf. He was then all safe once at
the Haka and at 4 o'clock tea and we always end
a sitting at and Bro Linford and Johnson upon
it as Bro Linford a holding Bro Johnson in the Haka
But as the crew of two we were reached by a
rescuing party in another Haka, we were in the
water some thing like one hour, We were thankfully
pulled into the other Haka by loving friends and
carefully taken where where we were well taken
care of and we soon had a dry change and
were made as happy as it was possible to make
us feel, as we were shivering and shaking from
cold and exhaustation until we could hardly
move or stand, But the kind treatment soon
made us all right again, with the exception of
being a little sore from abrasion.

Wharepuni Friday Nov 10th 1893.

The first thought that entered my mind, was the fact that it was just three Years to the day since I had left my home, and how diferent things were with me and of what great changes had taken place my life and my way of doing things during this period of time. I made the fact known to all at the place and then in counting up the most striking incodants I found that the hard tussel in the water Yisterday was the most notable one; although there were many other, which I might make note of. I was very sore from the cold water and also from exhurtion while holding to the Waka, and as aresult of which my mind was far from study so I layed down on the Bed, and passed the forenoon in a dozing stile; And after a good Dinner consisting of a Rhburb Pie, and Preserves, I was more at ease and done a little studing, and talking with the Brothers, & Friends.

Whangarei Saturday Nov 17th 1894

We were not more guarded with another lords day and all of the morning services were just as usual, after which Miller Johnson and I took a walk out side and began counting a large fire a burning until noon, And in the after part of the day we done a lot of shaking up such as each getting singles & shaved & one being shaved on as Barber. Then the evening was spent with the records.

Whangarei Sunday Nov 18th 1894

I was aroused by a sound of some one hollowing out there my shoes had been in the Barber Champing things down about 11 oclock then was I kept of on account of a funeral so I called Sunday School & rode and we had a good time, And I gave them very good instructions. When an appointment was taken until 2 P.M. when Sacrament meeting was called to order and I took all of the time in general instructions and after there going over to the Conference at Te Kopu Miller & Collins all took a walk out on the Beach and got some shells.

1 Bishop

Te Hora Monday Nov 13th 1893.

3 Miles.

All was up early and I done some fixing up so as to leave. And as soon as Karakia was over and we had done our breakfast I left having Robert Alexander for a companion, and I had a pleasent trip and arrived here at noon and found no one at home, so I went to the Post Office and then busied my self at my fernes and gathering some more from the Bush.
And at four oclock the Saints came home and I took supper and passed the evening a talking and relating our appearances.

Te Hora Tuesday Nov 14th 1893.

We were greeted with a lovely day, and all seamed bright and gay with all in the Raunga. After Breakfast and Karakia were over I took my seat by the side of the Table and there I put in the most of the day a pressing Ferns in my Book, and I found it very tiresome work but I had got plenty of good ferns, which I wanted to use. In the evening I got my Home mail with good news in it and I had a feast of reading.

At Otira Wednesday Nov 15th 1865

W. Hicks. I once more took my usual position at the Cook a pulling an found on my Cards, which I managed to finish but I soon came on the Arthurs Pass. After Dinner the Weather broak and about ten Oclock Jo Hippolit came and told me that they had all arrived from Kanyeto Island, and that his Dads was very sick down at Kokumaurua and He and I took the Saddles and went down to see him, On my arival I found all pleased to see me and the sick one some little better so I took Hanaka with them and then Communicated to Lake Brunner Roop, after which I came back and found Hakaraia real sick with the Hemp so I determined to leave, when we all retired

W. Hicks. To Otira Thursday Nov 16 th 1865.

W. Barking I first went down to Kokumaurua and got Nora the sick Girl and on my return there was a large Dinner on hand But I soon came away for Maggie on the Waiokan and Hakaraia with the Horses. And in the evening a good Testimony meeting was held

Te Hora Friday Nov 14th 1873.

The day was a lovely one and all busy one for all at the Pāinga as there was a Tangi Hanga there and all from the Island came up and made things lively. my time was spent at one thing and another and in the evening I got some fresh ferns and put in to press. And in the evening I done some Administering to Ngatau, & Rora.

Te Hora Saturday Nov 15th 1873

There was a large crowd present and all seamed in a great deal of confusion, and a great many of the Saints went down to Thaviock in the morning,

About 11 o'clock Rora turned very bad and I spent several hours by her side hard to work with her she had a pain in her bowels and it seamed in streaks some times almost to sever for her to stand in her weak state at the return of Te Ronna we both stayed by her side until evening.

After evening Karaka & I had a long and hot talk a reasoning the Mountain meeting Matthew with a bitter old scoundrel who was half full.

J. Meetings

To Thurs Sunday Nov 17 & 18 5

All the saints in the place came — about 150 — but we had a spirited time there are also all the Kingdoms represented at Provo a great many Europeans came and at 2 P.M. Sacrament meeting was held and I took the time a speaking upon various subjects of the Gospel and after meeting I had a long and interesting talk & several of our brethren and in the evening we had a pleasant time in the Hall talking with some new arrivals

To Thurs Monday Nov 19 & 1875

Here the Lord put me and Willis and my time was spent in fixing up things and in helping them with the House hunters as they are falling in new arrivals in all and part of Bro Johnson and Francis Hofmann came and my time was then spent in talking with Bro Johnson and in having a time with all present in the evening we had some more strangers and a good time was had a singing and playing the time in the Meeting House

Te Hora Tuesday Nov 21st 1893

35 Miles. I arose very early and done some fixing around and after breakfast I had a long chase after my horse which had broken his roap and got loose the I fixed up ready to leave when the Coach had passed, But all the Onetea Saints arrived and there was a long and loud. Sangi on had which lasted until dinner time. When we went down to the Post Office but there was no mail so I then started for Hairau, and I met the mail on the way here, so I saw that I would have it all alone so I pushed on and found things just as I had expected, so after my arrival I recieved a letter from Bro Goddard, telling me when to meet him, when I soon retired.

Hairau Wednesday Nov 22nd 1893

35 Miles. The rain began to come down in good shape, and my time was spent in fixing up around the Kainga and preparing to go down to Tieton. I went up to see if I could gett another trap to take down but I failed.

Coast of the Channel I went down and got my horse and went to Redan where I arrived just in time to greet Bro Goddard and three of the Saints from the Shetlands and we had a nice trip back in the evening and took supper at Elf Service place Bro Goddard and I went down Arlow to sleep.

Te Hora Thursday March 4 1897

17 Miles. Elder Goddard and I arose and went home to Bro McConnells place & Breakfast When we left for here and we came up to the ford we found that the River had risen and that we could not ford the river so we had to make a trip around by the Bridge a distance of fully fifteen miles we made it very hard trip drove and detained us for a long time but we found that there was not time to go back so we made the best of it and arrived here about four P.M. and there was a large Congregation and then we had a good time with the saints and a splendid Spirit prevailed, and a splendid Testimony meeting was held in the evening

Te Hora. Friday Nov 24th 1893

There was a large crowd present and all seemed to be enjoying themselves there seemed a splendid spirit present. The day was spent with the Saints and a good time was had and many sports were engaged in by all. In the evening the was a call for us to go down and see the Sick Girl who was very bad, V a pleasent time was also had with the Europeans whome had came up too have a look around, and some singing was done which was good and taken part in by all

Te Hora Saturday Nov 25th 1893.

3. Meetings

We were all aroused about 3 oclock by a sort of a harp a calling the cocks up and we got no more sleep as all kept up there noise untill it was time to get up. and at six oclock morning Karakia was held and then Breakfast after which I was kept very busy a fixing and arranging for the meetings and getting all prepared and in there proper places so as to have no disorder when 11 oclock

come but I found all on a good smoke coming
away and at 11 A.M. the Bell called all to meeting
which filled the House near full. I spoke for some
time and told them the object of our coming together
and what I hoped which we were assembled together
and I also reported the Delegates in good order. Bro
which Ti Horse reported the Kaniyeh'ka Council to
be very in good order and he was followed by
Brother Ti Hoodoo who reported the Shawnee Nation
to be doing in affluent order and all of the Lands
were doing their duties, when Tenskwatawa spoke for
a short time urging all to do their duties and then
Mekoche Hadden reported the Iowan Council
to be doing the best they now know when recess
was taken until 3 P.M. during which time
Dinner was taken and a good time was had by
the drunk until meeting time when Bear
Heart spoke for some time upon the Gospel
and he was followed by Brother Wabo who read
the Branch where it says and told them to
look and see for their selves, he was followed
by Elder Lindsay who took a good strong Testimony
in Meeting when we adjourned until we were

called down to see the Sick Girl, she was very bad. When a good time was had until Priesthood meeting was held in one place and a testimony meeting for the Women in the Ward Hãrahia, Bro Goddard took charge of the womans meeting where some 3 or 4 broke the chance and spoke and I spoke to the Priesthood and also Bro Johnson, and we retired at 11.30 P M. very tired and sleepy.

3. Meetings

Te Hora Sunday Nov 26 th 1893.

At 6 oclock the Bell was rang and all arose and at 6,30 another Bell was rang and all gathered together for Hãrahia and Breckfast soon followed, when we Elders mainly Goddard Johnson Linford and myself gathered in our room and arainged a program for the day. And at 10 oclock sharp the Bell again rang and Sacrement meeting was held Bro Goddard & I officiated in administrating the same when Bro Johnson spoke for some time upon the various principles of the Gospel. & I interpretated for him after which I spoke upon the Holy Ghost for one hour and a fine feeling was present

There was several Europeans present and I made the announcement that at 2 o'clock we would take service in English for their special benefit. After which all were permitted to partake of a splendid dinner and a long table was laid by the Elders and several of our members on the various subjects of the Gospel. And before 2 o'clock our meeting House was filled with people on the grounds and things began to be quite lively, but a very successful influence seemed to be prevalent and when the Bell was striking there was not room in the meeting house for near all of our European friends to enter as they stood all around the house and waited patiently to hear the sermon from a Missionary. And at 3 o'clock Bro Goddard arose and there was great silence in the room only broken by him expounding the principles of the Gospel in power and authority for about one hour and a half. And after meeting we had many long talks with several different persons and got acquainted with several who said that they would like to know more about our principles, and that they would speak

our meetings after this, as they were very anxious to learn more about our teachings, and we had several stay and take supper with us and several also stayed to our evening meeting which was a Testimony meeting, there were 21 persons spoke and we had a splendid time and all enjoyed there selves

Te Flora Monday Nov 27th 1893

1 Meeting

The day was a lovely one and I got word that the Rev Thomas Grace would be with us in the after noon; The day was mostly spent in watching the sports which were engaged in by the Natives, and all had a fine time among themselves, just as Dinner was over Mohe came from Whakapuaka and after a short time Rev Grace came up and stood around a talking to some of the Saints and when Tea was ready he was invited in and was seated to a seat close to us, So we had the privilege of meeting him but he was very distant and so were we. At the evening meeting he came and stood outside and then left before meeting was over. Bro. Goddard thereby discussed and explained the subject of the Book of Mormon.

Whanganui Tuesday Dec 21st 1841

21 Miles.

The call came earlier than usual and all were soon assembled at the Whare Karakia where all received a good greeting in Maori style and soon after we left the most of the Natives Saints both Men Women and Children of Wanganui, Rangitoto, and my self took leave on our journey and we had a pleasant trip until about 8 o'clock we sought up to the Saints and then I took Dear Kohi in my Waka and also some of them Standards as they had travelled very fast and were consequently very tired we had a very pleasant trip the rest of the way to the Kauanga. and there we got a greeting from Tukehu and the rest of the Saints there were at the Kauanga and after a cleaning and refreshing our selves we were invited to the Table covered with a fine supper as usual Maori style. We also had a pleasant talk with the Saints for a short time and then we returned to our little room and there we took possession of all of the Maori Tuhikoms and I selected one for me, as Kings had promised

H. Miles.

Whangarei Wednesday Nov 29th 1893

We layed in Bed for a long time as we were very tired, And when we we were greeted with a flesent good morning, and we all felt well once again, we took a view of the sourounding country; And about noon we took a row out on the Sound and then we went over to Charles Hippolite to see the sick Woman and then we came back and had a good time with the Saints and a very flesent evening was spent with them a singing and talking as it was Bro Goddards last evening with them, there was also a great deal of talk about me and my going Home so soon and leaving my flock whome had such great love for me and Thru Renata give me one Pound and Tangi give me a Maori Kakahu & a very nice Kit and Kukohu also give me one Pound and Kirika also give me one Pound as a token of there love for me and will to assist me on my home ward trip. After which we retired feeling well.

St Johns Thursday Dec 31st/85.

1. Wake
1. Breakfast

The day looked quite stormy and as though it would rain before night but we were compelled to leave so as to be able to reach Nassau on time to let Dr Goddard leave on Saturdays Steamer. So we had a late greeting and all felt well and we managed to get away at 11 o'clock sharp and we had a pleasant ride for a short distance when the Rain commenced and it came down in torrents for a short time and then we had it nice for a short distance when it commenced again and kept it up all the way to the Springs and when we arrived here we were ranging wet and I was so sore from the saddle that I could hardly get a peaceful position. I spent my time with the Saints and in the evening we held a testimony Meeting after several of the Saints spoke and a splendid spirit was present after which I was called to go down and see the sick Sister at Rose who was in a very critical condition, I also had the Tooth ache & these things up with me

"Marlborough Times" — Report of "Hui."

A correspondent supplies us with the following on "Mormonism at Tuamarina". Sunday last was quite a gala day at this quiet little nook, the occasion being the opening of the new Social Hall and meeting House lately erected by the Maoris. The Hall is a long narrow building capable of banquetting 60 people, while the meeting house is of better proportions with seating accommodation for about 150 of the faithfull ones, Both of the buildings are substantially put together, but until the decorations are completed will look very unassuming. A shepherd of Messrs Joe Smith Brigham Young and Co, took advantage of the occasion inaugurating the opening with a Mormon service. He has a reputation of being a very eloquent expounder of the only true religion, and judging by apparant superbundance of dark ladies on the ground on Sunday should stand a good show of making converts. In answer to the question put to an astute Maori, "What do you think of Mormonism?" he said. "Good fellow this, all true, plenty of Waihinos soon come and

have a Lunch. There were over 300 Natives on the ground and a large number of Europeans, all but on spiritual comfort, and we doubt the good shepherd was very well satisfied with the kind reception he met with. There is something very peculiar about the Moors; it was evident that they had the idea of spiritualism there spiritualism first with a good material one. The mid day Lunch must have been very substantial, as the consumption of beef was nearly half a Bullock. In the after noon there was another spiritual feast then minus B.S. to be followed by another address from the good shepherd, after which the lambs retired, presumably to rest.

Te Hore Friday Dec 1st 1893

Th roads are very heavy and I suffered a great deal from the heat and on the 4th noon I arrived down to Mr Reid's place and had a talk with him and his wife and children. There was invitations up to Meeting on Sunday next, and the evening was spent in singing with the family.

Te Aroa Saturday Dec 2 1876.

4. Miles.

Services were held as usual, and as soon as they were over us Elders all went down to see Rora the sick Girl, and we found her in a very low state; We afterwards came up and took Breakfast, and done some writing and talking, When Kiria her Mother came in and called me to go down and see Rora again, which I done and I found her a dieing fast and I could see that she wanted me to stop which I done and at 11-10 A.M. she breathed her last, passing off in piece. Se after Dinner and most of the excitement was over I took a walk up the Whatamarina River to visit some people living up there, and I had a splendid time and was treated fine and several promised me that they would attend Meeting if all was well with them, and I had several very fluent talks with parties whome had visited our meetings on Sunday last and also on Monday evening. On my return all had again gathered together for the Tangi Karaka and a very lively Time was in session. The evening was spent in reading and writing things up.

Labour American Co-operative Store

The ordinary routine of life on the Labour was relieved for a few days by a feast provided by the Natives in honour of a visit from the Mormon preachers. On Sunday about three hundred Europeans and Natives sat down to lunch & in the afternoon the Mormons gave an account of their mission, and we learn that not only the Natives but some Europeans were converted to the advantages of Mormonism, though the married men do not care to say so. The proceedings have however been a decided change to the continual discussion of politics.

Te Horo Thursday Dec 3rd 1885.

The weather was rather dampish but we had a large crowd of Natives present and at 11 o'clock Sunday we had our all but great meeting and then Dinner was laid by us, as it had been a general feast day by all of the Natives. Last night there were but very few Europeans present on account of the bad weather, but we went on with the meeting and there were 62 present before meeting closed and Pres Goddard spoke for one and a half hours to the

first time of the Gospel, and all present were very much interested, and many good remarks were maid afterwards. And we Elders spent an enjoyable evening with the Saints.

Te Teko Monday Dec 4th 1893

Funeral. I wrote a letter to Bert Stewart and took some fishing around the place, and at noon the Europeans begun to gather around the place and by the time that 3 o'clock had arrived there were fully 50 Europeans on the ground, so we all gathered in the meeting house and I spoke for some length to them in Maori and give them some good instructions, when Elder Johnson spoke to the Europeans and give them some good advice and then we all went over to the cemetery and there the basket was placed in it last resting place. And then a good supper was prepared and all present were invited to step and partake of these Sumptuous which were spread in an abundance before all. And in the evening an enjoyable time was had by dancing in the Dining room, and several of the Neighboring Europeans were present and took part many song were also sang to make things more lively.

St Ives Tuesday Dec 4 1855.

12. Miles

Having received a letter from
a Mr London in Stanford requesting to see me
about holding a meeting down there as he had
an idea that it would do much good in the
way of staying prejudice which was very much
in the hearts of nearly all living in that
place. So I went down to see what I could
do in regards to holding some meeting and
how the People in general after the stirring
up that they had received during the
past two weeks. On my arrival in Town I found
my Man and after a long talk with him I
took a walk up further in Town and there
I met some that had been up here and I
had a pleasant talk with them, and gave them
some of my ideas which met with their approval.
On my return I found Bro Johnson town
sick he had not left bed in the morning and
was now suffering from severe pains in the
bowels. So I was kept busy attending to
him, and in the evening he felt some better,
but better

Te Hue Wednesday Dec 6th 1893.

The day was a lovely one and all was lively around the Kainga, I spent my time a writing a Maori letter to Te Hata ma and in gathering some ferns to press for Bro Goddards Fern Book, and then I took some studing until Bro Lenford arrived from Hairau and then the time was spent in talking and the evening in singing and talking with the Saints.

Whangarai Thursday Dec 7th 1893.

30 Miles. 1 Meeting

All smiled bright, and gay, and after our horses were sought I had some riding up to do so as to get ready to leave for Kuri, and Bro Johnson wanted some orders as what he was to do while he was left to home ~~alone~~, So we did not get away until 11 oclock when Bro Lenford and I rode off and in the corse of two hours we were in the heavy Forest and the rain a powering down But we gathered some ferns and rested here and found all well and had a good Testimony meeting, where all took part.

Whangarei Friday Dec 8th 1871

The morning greeted us with smiles and very things should be for we welcome two with us, we after breakfast and breakfast was over Mr Linford and I took a few of things, and then I gave the boys a few letters to remember us by on returns to some of those many friends which they had made us, after which Mr Linford and several of the Natives and I had a few talk on the things which was very interesting. But the Natives were very and the talk had went on Mr Linford and several of us went out we went the way to get some Shells and we found a great many and had a real treat of them, after which we all came back and had a time at the Kauri Gum on the evening I felt some aching

Whangarei Saturday Dec 9th 1871

The few first of the day was spent in Shell Hills in the Bedstraw Book and in gathering some fresh shells, after Dinner Mr Linford and I went out on the Mud flat and there saw Cockles and watching some of them trying for running water for them

Whangarei Sunday Dec 16th 1877.

2 Meetings.

Jesus were held as usual and shortly after Breakfast the Saints began to gather in and at 10 A.M. Sunday School was called to order and I took charg of the Book of M. class, and many questions were answered by the class. And after School I had a time with the Saints until 2 o'clock P.M. when Sacrement meeting was held and I took all of the time, exhorting the Saints to diligance, and in singing them; and then I spent the rest of the afternoon and evening with the Saints a talking with them.

Whangarai Monday Dec 17th 1877.

The day was a stormey one and very cold so Bro Linford and I spent our time in the House in the forenoon a reading and a talking But later on the weather cleared up some little and we went out and had a first & exhortation and then we had a long talk with the Saints on Zion and on various subjects about my Home ward trip, and various subjects.

and in the evening the Rev Langford and I and some of the Leaders went over on the Dover flat and done some visiting and dumping. And in the evening after Breakfast we were all sat still and the silence was then broken by Brother starting the Testimonies & sundry greetings which were long after he had sung to Lay Brother sang and spoke for some time there was a moment silence and then Sister Burt spoke in likeway and he was followed by several when Rev Langford spoke and gave some very pleasing instructions and we after another united after 11 o'clock 1873 when all was done we then broke up and got up and spoke for some time, when a general shaking of hands was had all around and Rev Langford and I returned to our little Home and there retired to rest.

Ft Shaw Tuesday Dec 2 11 1873

I arose very early and was greeted with a lovely day, the still & starlit skies of the Great Plains very nice in the Morn and many a scenes was passed over in that when will it ever again ... I think ... as will as ever

meeting again, But Karakia was called and all met more assembled for prayers, I took most part and as soone as Karakia was over I administered to Kineta and then Breakfast was had and our Horses were prepared. And all assembled at the Gate to bid me good bye I got on first rate at first but when it came to bidding some of those most dear friends good bye and them a crying mean to break there hearts I could hold in no longer and I broke down not being able to hold in my feelings any longer, and then all seamed too fel worse and I had just such feelings come over me as there came over me when I was leaving Home three years before.
And for some thing like one hour while I was bidding them good bye and untill I had got out of sight;
I had queer feelings all day but I rode on fast and reached here in good time where I found all well and pleased to see me back again.
I retired early as I was tired and worn out through the troubles of the day.

Le Roy Wednesday Dec 17 th 1873.

The weather was very warm, and
sultry, my time was spent in reading and writing
and Retired before the evening Devotions
Had in the evening Mr Geo Lufsey & Johnson and
Sowers and took a prayer which was very refreshing

Le Roy Thursday Dec 18 th 1873.

I. Meeting The morning services were as
usual, after Breakfast I went to work on
the Sabbath school Book and finished my work
on it, and then went visiting, until the evening
Testimony meeting was splendid and all took part
and a very interesting portion was had

Le Roy Friday Dec 19 th 1873.

The weather was quite pleasant
and all was busy as my time was spent in
reading, the Discourses and Books,

I. Meeting Le Roy Saturday Dec 20 th 1873.

In the morning I went down
to Rhinelock and went down to the Falls,
and in the evening I was to the
Pa with the Church, and we had a long
talk with Peterson about some Books.

Te Hora Sunday Dec 17th 1893.

2. Meetings.

The day was a busy one & all of the Saints were present, after the Morning services were over Bro Linford, Simon and I done some little packing up. And at 1 P.M. Sunday School was called to order and I took charge of every thing and a good time was had. After which I done some talking with the Saints until 2 o'clock when meeting was called to order and Bro Linford and I administered the Sacrement. when I spoke for one hour giving them some good advice and after we adjurned I spent my time with the Saints until morning and after Karakia a long "Poroaki" was given to one by the Saints. They all stood and talked the feelings of there hearts, the talk lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning and then they were unwilling to quit. But after all the talk was over all give one a good long "hongi" and done some crying at the same time, and with a sweet good night to Tirika I retired.

Poroaki.

Hawera Monday Dec 18th 1876

41 Miles. There was a call down Time for me to get up quick as they could have a long time to look at me as my time had now come for me to leave these parts. Sent after Horaka who was out of the bush gathering in front of the house and I started at 8 and passed my way to the Hill having a long and a hard stage of what is commonly called Bush riding when Mr Duffy Thomas and my self all got on the Buggy and rode off cheerily on a the large plains who drew the same as relation to us. I called at the Post Office and on to see Mr Hart and then we came on to Blackburns and had some little shopping when we came on here to the Pa and found all well, that Lydia had not got arrived as we did some but took a rest and after a short time They came and we had a pleasant time during the evening.

Wellington Tuesday Dec 19th 1876

87 Miles Rose all like Horaka and had
Kafferan breakfast, and shortly after 9 o'clock I proceeded
Ruby Church packing my Box, When when Mrs Edwards came
and ask for Kafferan which I willingly [illegible]

ried, and all of the natives were present save
to her brothers who would of rather of seen her
do any thing then become a member of the
Church. After which we ate dinner and then
the horses were got and Tirifa and too Where
came down to Picton with us to return the
traps. On our arrival in Picton we stopped and
I walked around town with Tirifa for a short
time when they returned and I went along with
them for a short distance and bid Rea and
Arikira good bye and shook hands with Tirifa and bid
her good bye for a few days when she cryed like
a child which was almost like leaving her for good
and after watching them out of sight I returned to
Bros Johnson & Linford where I spent a dreary eve
untill 12 P.M. waiting for the Steamer and after
it came we retired and were soon being rocked
in the cradel of the deep.

20 Miles. Parirua Wednesday Dec 20th 1876.

We were up early and found our selves
standing by the Wellington Wharf and the rain
a coming down in torants, but I got my
things down to the Depot and then I went up

Iowa and had my photo taken and done some shopping. Then also a lot of walking around Sydney at the City and at 7 o'clock we Elder Johnson & Sister went up on the Tower and after the boy was relieved from the station to the bell we were met by Elders Goddard, Gibson, Wilson & Barker and we all had a pleasant time talking with each other and we also had a time with some of the saints and we all were very tired we were and to retire early which we took.

Brisbane Thursday Jan 21st 1915

2 Bible Meeting

Us Br Goddard were going down to Wellington & went down to the Post Office and got mail and went down with him about my Photos that we was taken & before were to our room where we had some reading. And in the evening Elder Goddard came Back from Iowa and Elders Jorgensen & L. L. Hopkins with him as the remainder of the Day was spent in a pleasant talk and a good time was had by all. And in the evening a Testimony meeting was held and all present took part and a splendid time was had by all.

Porirua Friday Dec 2nd 1/8/15

40. Miles.

I arose very early and took the morning train down to Wellington to meet the Saints from the other Island. On my arrival in Town very one had gone from the Station and I had to hunt them up in Town but I had not went far until I found them when we all wound our way down to the Railway Station where we meet several other natives from the Hairarapa so we had a general meeting and at noon the Train left and we were soon at our destination when I done my part by giving my Iwita an introduction, and I spent most of the afternoon with Tirja as she was very sick, and we administered to her twice; and in the evening we all had a nice time together.

3. Meetings.

Porirua Saturday Dec 23/15

We were disturbed by the first Bell and after the Karakia was over and Kreekfast had been served I took a walk and tried to do some talking and studing

but I found it all in vain as I had let my mind run so far from what I should of been that I had been to feel my unfitness to address the Saints, and at 10 o'clock the Bell once more called all together and the time was occupied by Elders B Goddard & Hoglund & Brigham Nielsen who an spirit and power made unto all but a few of good things but I was grieved to see so few study as ever and at 2 o'clock P.M. Meeting were again called and Bro Rourke spoke for a short time when I spoke for some time on the Holy Ghost and showed the only road by which we can enter into the Kingdom of God. when we dismissed until 7 P.M. during which time supper was had and I done some writing and visiting among the Saints, and talking Bro Goddard with some words of he was my Friend. And I also spoke some of the Evangelical Work from the beginning Hitherto.

In the evening a Testimony meeting was held and several took the opportunity and spoke.

Foreruka Sunday Dec 2. d 1877.

3 Meetings.

There was a strong south wind a blowing which made every thing very disagreeable. After breakfast had been served I spent a long time talking with Miss Maggie Jepson, and at 10 A.M. the bell again rang and all once more gathered at the meeting house for worship, and several Europeans had came so Bro Goddard took all of the time in english speaking, and splendid attention was paid, after which all stayed to Dinner and a splendid time was had by all and at 2 oclock P.M. the Sacrement meeting was held and Piripi Te Maari occupied all of the time, on the first Principles and of some matters that were upon the wall. At the close of the meeting us Elders have some conversing with some Europeans that had come and visited our meeting. And also with some of our Maori friends, And in the evening we held another long Testimony which lasted until 2.30 A.M. on Monday morning when all had finaly finished and we were once more permitted to retire although we were to tired to sleep when we got into Bed.

E Kontou e te Lumaka taku nei
Waiata e ooku nei
Ehaha ra nei te Kontou
Alana tenei ara
Hia kupe pai hia kaua kari
Hia kaha kotiti hia katiaru
Hia kemi a Ka mahara ai
Hei te pai te Kaha

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Ko aha Kontou aomanse ai
Hoe ra te Lumaka
Hei aha Hoia Ka whakiti ake ai
Hei te Hoe kemi te Ngaha
Waiata o Kontou kupe
Hei whakaaraki tonu ki te ki
Hia kemi ra o Kontou te
Hei te kai a Kaha

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Tona Ka kaha te ronki kai
Hia pakia ana e te Atua
Se kua nui Hoe ra e hoe
Hei awa Kontou mo ai

3. Meetings.

Ifo rura tatou Ha varata
Ifo rura tuti Ha varatapai
Ifo rura tatou onatau ai
Iei te pai te Hatu

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A, Hi te onate tatou Hite ara
Ifo aha Hei te pai
Ifo rura tatu no ho tahi ai
Ife te tunga onate pai
Ife Ha varatau o tatou ra
Ifa Hutu tenei Hunga
Pai rura tumuneia ai
Iei te pai te Hatu.

Pairaus Monday Dec 25th 1843

2 Meetings. Christmas Day had once more came and all hailed it with the compliments of the season and for the usual exercises and as the arrangements were made for Sports on the 26th were but at 11 o'clock A.M. a meeting was held and Elder Parker Gideon occupied all of the time upon the restoration of the Gospel and the gifts and blessings pertaining there unto and at noon an Dinner was over there was several different kinds of sports consisting of all kinds of racing and in a long day of fun and pleasure the sports and after the evening the last meeting was held in which several spoke and several gave us a testimonie in their greeting when we were once more liberated and at all seemed to rejoice and returned to rest as we were near worn out.

Pairaus Tuesday Dec 26th 1843

Bishop Tod A.M. known as P.J. as here was a heavy South wind all day but had to work the last fifty and went a Telegram to Bro A.F. Stewart to Bear Bryan Lyons and

Bishop

went up to the office and had a glance with on our return I done some tiding up until Dinner time when I went back to the Depot with Miss Maggie, and Bro Armstrong, and on my return we all had a good time together in various games, and in writing and tiding up the various reports of our District, and the eve was spent in an enjoyable way.

Porirua Wednesday Dec 27th 1893.

My last day had at last came so I put my time in at packing the Pupatara and some other Insects, and then I had a pleasant talk with Tirika and gave her some parting instructions and also to some of the others. and the remainder of my time was spent among the Saints of the various Districts; and in the evening we had a time singing a case that had been got up against Elders Hoagland, and Barrow. but as all were quite tired we soon retired to rest.

Wellington Thursday Dec 28th 1893.

20. Miles. All hands were up early and at work as several of the Brethern had not got there Xmas mail finished, I as I had got some more packing to do I was quite anxious, to as soon as

The morning arrived and I got to work and I also to a Bath and awaited the Cabman to be some time so that we could all get ready to leave on the next Train. So I had a little breakfast of the Cakes you bye and then we left for the train but my heart was full at leaving Leeds as the new darling sweet Lad and darling Children, but the Train pulled out and all thoughts were soon lost with the excitement of getting our Tickets taken and the great amount of running around that was before us and also the thoughts of Saying all of the Elders good bye. So I got every thing ready and then I and all of the Elders went down to the Steamer and found that it had moved and my Luggage was not on board so I had to go and hunt it up and get all ready when I went back to the Depot and bid all of the Elders good bye as they Sailed Sabbath afternoon Liverpool & Melbourne and at the same I bid Bro Hoyland Brethren Bowden good bye as we left the Wellington Abbey, and soon after words I went down below in my berth where I remained until morning.

Cruchunga Friday Dec 27th 1895.

310 Miles

After passing a part pleasant night I arose to behold a lovely view Mt Egmont covered with snow and as we moved on all was fine and at 10 A.M. we arrived at New Plymouth Wharf and after a short stay Bro Miller and I took Train up into the City and took a view there of, and after dinner we came back after taking in all of the sights. Our Steamer left again at 2 o'clock P.M. and after a few hours we were brought in sight of the two large Mountains that I visited one Year before Tongariro & Ruapehu the latter being covered with snow and the other an active Volcano, the day was very warm and my time was spent in talking with several of the Passengers.

Auckland Dec 28th 1895.

8 Miles.

On arising I found the Takapuna standing by the Wharf, so I took a walk up in Cruchunga and on my return they were busy getting the baggage up on deck so I put into my Trunk and put some more things

up, and at 9 a.m. the Wellington was finally moored at the Auckland wharf after we had got all of our luggage down to the steamer I went up into town and found the office of the Bendigo Place. I first met Messrs Hon Gardiner and Mr Ben Hawkins and after a short time the steamer and her Boston came up and the Blue Duck was shortly after I met Mr Hollingsworth. I settled all money matters with Messrs Howard & Saunders and both steamers with them after we all took a walk down town together and we came aboard and I got my money changed to American money. When we all went down to the steamer and secured our places and had a talk with some of the Gentlemen visiting the steamer left the wharf at 2 o'clock P.M. and we got 3 cheers for Messrs Hollingsworth & Co's good boys and the old steamer steamed out of the harbour there was literally hundreds of Men & Women and Children on the wharf to see us off and we had a good time for three or four hours after we started on our journey and the scenery was grand on either side but gradually faded away

Honomuri Sunday Dec 31st 1893.

265 Miles. Land had disappeared out of sight, & the sea blue as gleamed in all directions The bubbling bubbles were not bursting upon me as usual as I just took all cool and passed my time in reading and in conversing with some of the passengers.

285 Miles. Honomuri Monday Jan 1st 1894.

The Happy New year greeting was given from one to another all over the Boat & some were delighted in the various sports of the day, which were Singing, Throwing Quoits and other small amusements, & the New Years Dinner was prepared & spread, consisting of Veal, two kinds of Fish, Beef steaks, & Pork, Potatoes, Bread, and various other vegitables, and Plum pudding, Jam Tart, Rice Pudding Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Nice Apple & Wyeets, and served with a smile. And after Dinner there was some talking and throwing Quoits done, and I love some writing, and in the evening we all had a jolly time together singing and listining to the Violin and also the Band, and we retired at 10 o'clock.

Monterrey Monday June 16 to 98

291 Miles

We set sail in the Empress the
Seas changed and we had passed the day that
we lost when coming out since we have to Mon
Jun day. The weather is lovely with the exception of
it being a little warm and the Cuisine is not very good
so all passengers are feeling quite well, and a good time
is being had by most every one. Ed Brooks is sick
in his berth but he is the only one of the passengers
that is that way.

Monterrey Tuesday June 17 98

192 Miles

The sea was lovely and all of
the passengers were feeling splendid, we have now
spent an evening and in conversation & amusements
passed our night which breaks the monotony
in the evening all of the Ladies and some of
the gentlemen were having a time dancing and
singing which was very interesting.

Monterrey Wednesday June 18 to 98

192 Miles

We are now on the Empress the
Trip and showers were quite frequent nearly all
day. The time was spent as usual.
and in the evening passed away

Monowai Thursday Jan 4 th 1894.

24 Miles

I was aroused at 3 oclock A.M. as we were in sight of land at Upia and we did not know when the small Boats would go ashore. but we kept watching the lights along the shore and at 4 A.M. the pilot came and we were in the Harbor at 6 oclock; and the Natives came around the Steamer by the dozens with there various fruits and shells for sail, and also ready to take one on shore for the small some of 2 shillings, but none of our crowd went ashore as we were expecting some of the Elders to come out and go aboard of the Steamer. So our time was mainly spent in buying a few curios and in getting some specimins of all kinds to take along with us, and also in buying in a stock of different fruits for our use while on our voyage, and at 8 oclock A.M. we left the harbor so our short stay was a very interesting one but the natives do not compare with the Maoris of N.Z. in any way. we watched some diving and other kind of sport but the rest of the day was very dull and hot so I done alot of sleeping.

Monowai Friday Jan 23rd 1914

211 Miles

The weather was extremely warm and the Ocean was much rougher than usual. During the forenoon I did some reading but in the afternoon I had a severe head ache and my time was mostly spent in my Berth, but in the evening the old Monowai had begun to roll and lunge a great deal, making the most of the passengers feel pretty squeamish.

Sat Monowai Saturday Jan 24th 1914

212 Miles

The Ocean had been getting worse all night, and the boat was now plowing through the waves and throwing water in all directions. I was feeling quite sick and only managed to keep a part of my breakfast down, but I went up on deck and stayed nearly all morning, and after dinner I felt much better and after a while, I took a sleep and felt much better when I rose, and talking with Mr Buckby a real nice young man, and he seemed much interested in our party, as it was the first of the season we had, and then he invited us and I retired quite early.

Monrovia Sunday 7th 1871.

282 Miles. On my arival on deck I was informed that there would be Service on board during the day but I could not find out when until it was too late, so none of us Elders attended but Bro Stewart and I had a long talk with several upon diferent subjects and all seamed much pleased with our side of the story. The day was passed quite pleasantly and a good feeling was present on board and all seamed anxious that we should hold a meeting before long.

Monrovia Monday Jan 8th 1871.

242 Miles. The weather was grand only a little warm, Still there is no excitement at all on board, every body is busey a reading and a conversing one with another.

Monrovia Tuesday Jan 9th 1871.

281 Miles. The Ocean was quite rough and I was feeling quite sick along with several other, having a severe headache, but I have no vomiting; and there were no sports of any kind on board, reading being all the go.

Moroni Wednesday Dec 11th 1878

285 Miles. All felt some little better —
the forenoon but it got real rough after dinner and
all felt — I never cared more, I could lie and think
I layed to write a letter to the Elders and Saints back
in the Moroni, to let them know how I was a
getting along, & to encourage them.

Moroni Thursday Jan 11th 1878

290 Miles The weather was — Like —
pleasant, although cloudy. We might of had
very rough and the Road has washed awful and
could hardly stay — Have traveled Big hills and
spent no usual and nothing strong on my way.
Only the Talk of getting into Provo to Conference
and then back the remaining some 50 Miles as
all are getting quite tired of the Journey.

Honolulu Sunday Jan 13th 1878

223 Miles I was just before the Sun set
upon looking out of the Car Window I saw Provo not
far distant, So all arose and of course first of
all Thank God as a whole the Holy, and as
I looked we were standing by the Wharf, At
the Depot found Bro W. J. Stewart & O Thomas Esq

Franklin & myself all took a walk up in the City, viewing the sights as we went, But the Main place of Interest was the Queens Palace & the House of Parliament which were close together and they are simply grand, also all other places close by, & the streets of the City were like one was walking in the Streets of Paridise where all is supposed to be flowers & sweetness. By 10 o'clock we had wended our way up to the Mission House where we were met by President Worall, and Wife, & three Children, & Bro H. D. Duffin the presiding Elder in Honolulu, We were all hospitiably intertained & Bro Duffin and I took a drive around town & on our return we accompanyed by Bro Stewart went and attend-
A Funeral. -ed a Funeral of one of the Native Sisters that had died the day before, All being conducted upon real European stile and I spoke for a few moments in an incouraging way to all. On our return to the House we ate Dinner and then bid the folks good bye and then we wound our way down to the Steamer getting some Fruit on the way: On our arrival the Honolulu Brass Band were

stopping at the Island Skerries, so we were favored with decent and nice calculations, and as the Steamer left the Wharf they played The Last Rose of Summer, and gave us a good send off And in the course of a few hours we were again having tea on the Citadel of the Wharf.

And as I was not tired from my own travels the kind Lords I soon retired to rest, and the Steamer sent some reading to me as do and Gladstone speech on Language.

Memorial Saturday Jan 13th 1872.

Wind W by W

The weather & also the Ocean were real calm and nice and one felt to enjoy themselves a little. But I must leave to my Journal and just down shells as it was changes about daily clothing, and turned up the Gas with a wax.

Sunday Jan 14th / 72.

Wind W by W

The weather was quite pleasant but there was a very large swell as the Ocean struck inside the Island very strong. There were numerous Gulls on the land but I shot all to down as it was dull on the water. The day was very quiet and only seemed to be passing like on Sundays

Monowai Monday Jan 15th 1877.

287 Miles. The Steamer rolled very bad & I was exceeding very much from a drink of Ice water that I drank in the evening. There was a very cold breeze which indicated our nearness to winter, and we were compelled to put on our warmer clothing. My time was spent down below busy a writing some letters.

Monowai Tuesday Jan 16th 1877

295 Miles. We had a lovely day, but all was very quiet and reading was the only excitement in the evening we passed the Alameda Boat on its way to Sidney, which broke the monotnee some little as we were looking at it through the Glasses.

Monowai Wednesday Jan 17th 1877

290 Miles. We had a fair wind and of course it you all we found that we were making much better time than we had been making. I tried to write but the boat rolled so that it was impossible to do so, and time the dreary time passed as there was nothing to break the monotee.

At S. Barbara Thursday Jan 15th 1880.

107 Miles. All of the talk was about the Weird Francisco, and whether we would get in to San Francisco in time to get ashore or not, as the Doctor would not land out after six P. M. And then was also some talking about how fast we would travel as we were making good time; I went down the Hole to my Trunk to put some things in it and fix up ready for the Custom house at Frisco.

San Francisco Friday Jan 16th 1880

198 Miles There was a great stir on the boat among all of the Passengers, a packing up their things and getting ready to go ashore that I took some chances of seeing them, and then went the long look ahead for land which was not sighted at noon but just afterwards we sighted the Islands and then went up the Bay of San Francisco. We then moved on slowly and soon entered the Golden Gate and passed State Lights and then the Doctor and several other men came

on board and put us all through in examination and give us our passes so that we could go ashore and in the course of one hour we had arrived at the Wharf, where we were detained for a short time and then our hand luggage was passed through the custom house when we went ashore and then came the "tug of war" with some of the baggage men who were somefully wild and excited as to us not giving them our bagage but we stayed with it and come out all right we then took the Buss to the Buss Hotel and in a short time we were all seated in a comfortable room and when we had cleaned up we entered one of the finest dining rooms that I ever entered it was simply grand and the attention that was payed to us was unsurpassed and the many varities of food was some thing that one could scarcely credit. I took a walk down Montgomery street and took in the sights after all of the excitement was over with. And then Mr Bushby came and Bro Stewart and I went along to Market street back with him. And retired at 11 P.M.

San Francisco Saturday Jan 20th 1883

0 Miles

The weather was very wet and disagreeable, but our luggage had to be taken through the Custom House. So Mr Stewart and I went down to the Wharf and passed our luggage all right not having any clothes at all with any thing. We then helped Mrs Lewis with her luggage and then we all came up town and I got wet as I had no coat down only with me but I stayed with it and after spending three of the enemy officers we managed to get Tickets and all fixed up in good shape but we also had to help Mrs Wells who was also getting ready to leave as soon as he possibly could but by the time that I got back down to the Hotel I was not through as the Shoulder and Neck, and no change outwardly, but I got dry and then Ebbie & L Gallant Bloyet called on us and we had a long talk with them when we all took a walk down to the Railroad Depot to enquire about our tickets but we found the Office had closed as it was Saturday so we had our walk back through the rain, and slept

But in the evening we all called in the Hub a large Clothing Establishment and each of us got a new out fit almost from head to foot. And in the evening after Supper Bro Hamblin & E. B. Stewart & I took a walk around town and meet some of our old Steamer companions on the run around sight seeing. And the Grand sights of Market street by lamp light is a beautifull thing we took in all of the nice windows and we done a little bit of shopping when we returned to our aboad and to rest.

San Francisco Sunday Jan 21th/894.

2. Meetings.
20. Miles.

I arrose and done some little packing with my Trunk and made a large roal of some of my things that I would not need and maid room for some few things that I was needing and I had got. But after Breckfast we all went down to Meeting on Mission street where the Saints had a nice Hall leased, we were a little late a getting in but we were all invited in to the front seats and Bro Stewart was called up to speak And when he had

ed down I was called to address the Meeting
and I found it a great trial but I managed
to speak for over a half hour on the Gospel
and the truthfulness of the same I also bore
my testimony and gave a little of my experi-
ences while I was in New Zealand and after
meeting I had a pleasant talk with the Saints
and was introduced to them all by one of the
Elders. We then return to the Hotel we took a
good Dinner and then we took a cable car to
the Golden Gate Park where the Mid Winter Fair
is a starting up and I never in my life saw
in a nicer place, the grounds were grand and
layed off in such an artistic style and the
lovely walks all added to its beauty. Now the
Mid Winter Fair were very nice, and upon our
entering the Fair Grounds we viewed all of
the nice buildings in the locality and the
lovely Specimens of trees were beautifully
Grown, and we could hardly conceive of
it being a real fact that there were so many
different species of Trees in the one little
part of the State as there in California

And some of the other buildings were very nice but they were not finished still they looked simpelly grand out side. And the species of Rail road work were a real novelty and no one could realy conceive of how the road was run and at the rapid rate of speed in which it (the trains) run up and down hill. And the Music was very nice from all parts of the Ground. I also had the privlage of riding in the first Mail Coach that ever run into Calif-ornia in the days of 49, as they were eyed all over the ground. I next visited the large Sea Lions and heard them sing "a yell and roar" And also the Ostrages on the Ostrage farm some of them being as much as 8 ft in hight. And also and American Indian Village and some Indiands their a living. And evening had came upon me so I came back and took Supper and just then all the other Brethern came and we all went down to Meeting again and had a nice time and bid all the Saints good Bye. and looked around town untill the late hour of 12 P M.

San Francisco Monday Jan 22nd 1877

We all arose quite early and

12 Miles got every thing ready for another days journey over breezes and sights seeing. Our first was to go down and get a permit so as to let us leave and get the half fare rates, and then we went up on the City and got our tickets and done some other business when the forenoon had passed, and we took Dinner and then I took a ride to the Cliff House, Seal Rocks, Sutros Heights and a large Park. All of the sights were and near the park was beautiful with all sorts of monuments, and the Seal rocks were very near there being some 30 or 40 large and small Seals playing on the Rocks and a bellowing, and splashing and falling in the Ocean and getting up and being thrown back by another Seal on the Rocks.
The Sutro Heights were a novelty and a world wide curiosity, after I had done there I took the Train and called on Seales Brothers and some other Saints, and took a message

home to their deliverers in Zion.
and then on my way back I came
through China Town and one was remi
nded of being let down in Hong Kong.
we also visited an dark alley where
the fast women live and watched their
movez and heard them ask us to come
in and stay a while or to be with
them for a short time. But of no avail
and some would even open the door and
take hold of ones Arm and attempt to
pull one in again his will.
And after Supper us Four Elders all
went to the Calafornia Theater and were
much pleased we watching the noted
Piece called the "Ensign" in a very nice
manner and the costume was simpelly
grand, and the Room was one of the
the finest in the World, as it was
all decorated with Gold and finished in
a lovely stile. On our return we viewd
another lovely building and returned
in good shape to Bed for a few hours.

Truckee Tuesday June 23rd 1868.

S.H. Miller

We were aroused before 5 o'clock and a great rush were made to get breakfast and get off on time which suited us in good shape. But we reached the Oakland ferries and were soon on the other side and in a few moments we were on the cars and fast being carried across the Continent. At noon we had reached Sacramento and we took a walk up town and looked around the Capital City of California although not the Metropolis. and in the course of a few moments we were again back to the Train and once more flying as it were toward the mountain home, but we passed through the lovely scenery of the Mountains and along by the Gold diggings and along the placer diggings as the Train fast would fly by of the Sacramento Mountains & others where were quite plentiful. And by the time that evening had come we were up to the top of the Mountains and the Snow was in fact deep and we had a long of snow sheds for 20 miles which [illegible]

very tiresome before we got through our
very thing got so badly dobed up with
dirt that one could hardly move out side
without getting doped from head to foot.
and in the evening we got down to Sparks
and there we took a walk around but the
snow was real deep or about 3 feet or
here. And shortly after we had passed
there I went to Bed in our compartment.

600 Miles. Ogden Wednesday Jan 24th 1894.

I passed a very poor night
of it as the Train seamed to jerk and
knock around so much, so I was up
real early and upon looking out I saw
that there was no snow and that we
appeared to be flying across the Desert
in fine style. After our Elders had ate
Lunch we went up into the first class
carriage and there we passed the Day a
talking with the Passengers. and the day
seamed real long Indeed. in the middle of the
afternoon we came in sight of Salt Lake
and the lovely sheet of water down we could

But we seemed to be moving much slower still we came in to all stations on time and it was not until we had reached Evanston that I found out that we were to arrive at Ogden on the Southern Pacific which is one hour and some few minutes later than the time that we had previously had as it was really 5 o'clock when we arrived at Ogden. Left Ogden at 5 o'clock P.M. and started for Salt Lake City & Had a pleasant ride and I slept off at Ogden and woke up in the Mt. Mt. Benton Place, where we had a very fine time talking with them, until a real late hour about 12 o'clock P.M. we retired. Had a talking over and pleasant conversation to them — Left Salt Lake City at 8 o'clock A.M. after we went to Bed.

Salt Lake City, Thursday June 21st 01

57 Miles — Had breakfast and arrived down to the depot to catch the Denver & Rio Grande train but it had gone so we had to wait and go down on the 10 o'clock train at 9 o'clock and we got there on time

the City I took a car up to Lowes Store and
there I met Levi Blackhurst and he gave
me full directions down to the point that
I wanted to find so I went down to see
Aunty Mc Clelland the first and took Dinner
and then I came up in Town and done some
hunting for some of the other Elders but
all in vain as I could not find them
so I visited around and made a call
on Sister Goddard in the Store and also
called on Bro Barrows Brother and shaved
a Book. And in the evening I went to
a grand concert in the Tabernicle and
had a fine time as it was grand.

Salt Lake City Friday Jan 26th 1894.

After breakfast had been served
I went up in Town and looked around for
Bros Stewart and Hamlin, but I could not
find them any where so I went down to
11 south at last I could not find them.
So I went over to Liberty Park, to Aunt
Clarks place but she was at work up in
the City so I went up there and met her

I found his family well and pleased to see me
and after a long talk I went up town again and
had another hunt and found Br Stewart living
in Taloga, Beaver, Flaming Bill, or has a
long time when we all came up in Jan and
called on Sister Goddard and then Br Stewart
and I went up on the 11 Hour and called on
Bro John M Stanley where we had a good time
and took supper with them and his wife.
Bro John F Nelson called on us and we had
a pleasant talk for a long time when I left
and came and got a pass and went up
to Br Goddards residence and met a cold
on his family who were very pleased to
see me and I had a real nice time for
about four hours. There were several
visitors called on to see me as I had just
returned from New Zealand. So we talked
until the last car was gone that could
then I went up and caught a rig and
went down to my old home and had
a change of cake. Glad I found all so well
Such as a few months I was there

10 Miles

Salt Lake City Saturday Jan 27/94.

Ca 10 oclock called real early in these winter days I was much more rushed to get up to the appointed place so I had to do some rushing to get their. And on my arrival at the appointed place I was just in time and we went at once and maid the necessary arraingments to get our half fair rate on the rail road, and also purchased our tickets. I then took the car and went down to President Woodruffs place to take the cake that I had brought from New Zealand and to get a permit to go through the Temple. The permit was given me with pleasure and a long and interesting talk was had with him, he was much pleased with the cake and took it and placed it in a nice case and had me inturpret the New Years greeting that was on it which was "E Hapiji Nini dea kia koutou". A happie New Years to you. after which he give me the history of the Church since the Worlde Fair, and the doings of the Tabernacle Choir at that

place and the post that he thought had arrived from the proceedings of the Day. He also may have been surprised with the Sheriff. I was aware of it some time and with the Assistance and company of Mr Hardy I have made go through the Temple &c we all assembled on the Temple block where we were all permitted to go through the Building and shown all the remarkable places of interest and we had all opportunities to see by our Guide who took us through and took up on the top of the building and gave us a full view of the whole surrounding country and on our return we were served with Water of New Zealand in a wine glass the first we had partaken with, I also got most of the Journals &c for the evening I arrived up and attended my business also Sister Eliza Snow & Sister Edwards & Sister Young all met together & also Pharaoh & Ann and after I had made a short speech I came back and attended to business in the Endowment

Salt Lake City Sunday Jan 23./94.

S. Miles
I. Meeting

This was not much of a
more on the front until about 1 o'clock
when Mag, and I left the House and went
over to Emil Blackhurst, but we had to
wait for the car for near one hour and
then we had mud over our shoe tops all the
rest of the way down to the Tram which
was near a half a Mile. But we had a real
pleasent stay with them and took Dinner with
Aunt Lizzie when we retraced our steps to
the car Line where we had to wait for over
one half hour, which made me late for the
Lecture which I had intended going to. But
I paid a short call over to Aunty McLelland
and then I went up and just arrived at the
Assembly Hall in time to see Bro Talmage
as he came out of the house. And then I
went up and introduced my self to him
and had a real pleasent talk with him
when we all went to meeting Bro Talmage
went one way and I went another way, and I
set down under the Gallery at the back of the

Spent most part of the Week had quite company and the Sacrament was very pleasant among the Saints which I have had I was nearly tired before I reached the point of the church was closed — then I could shout, but when I got up there I felt some little better and stood up and addressed them for about 1 hour on the Gospel and then I spoke for a few minutes — the Welsh Language and then I sat down and Br Eldridge addressed the large congregation for some time upon the principle of the Gospel. After meeting I was met by Sister Buckley & Sister Hurd & Sister & Elder Joseph & Sweetland Wilton Brother & Sister M Hawley and they with whom I had a most pleasant talk & find we must not fail to look to God Ireland and our good Queen. That we had all had together while we were talking on that for it had I then took the bus and went down to Bute Docks place where I found Bro and Sister

waiting for me, and a nice supper also waiting I soon favoured with a relish, in a short time Clarence Lackey Elgin's Isaac Smith came down and we had a very pleasant talk and a real nice time for a few hours when I went up to Lenty H. S. Lillard place and their we had a time I then met Elgin Blackhurst and met his wife and several others when we had a real pleasant time a playing games and talking & singing the evening was spent in a very enjoyable time until 2 o'clock A.M. when the crowd all parted for their various homes, and we retired.

Smithfield Monday Jan 29th 1894.

119 Miles. I arose very early and went up to the store as soon as breakfast was over I had bid Lenty and Family good bye. and I soon got my box and took it to the depot where I only had a few moments to wait until I was permited to board the Train for Ogden. on my arrival there I went up in Town and met Bro Browning who left that place with us some three years before for our Mission; we had a nice time and I took dinner with him

and then I waited for Virginia Ryder and had a long talk with her, when I came up to the Kinsler place and got my things and went down to the Depot where I only had a short time to wait until I was fast being speeded for home. On my arrival at Longmont was met by Father, where we had a pleasant meeting and talk as long as the Train stops and then in the course of a few minutes I came on my old home and met all the Folks by giving friends but as it was so dark I could not tell many of all only as they spoke to me and told me who they were I must mention Dell Wells and Boys, and on my arrival in the house all were glad as I was to be with the folks I was and I felt all right then was

Children Blessed.—

Name	Where Taken	Born	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Piera Hiro	Hairau	June 16 1893	Hatene Hiro	Maketa Hiro
Hiria Haka	Blenheim	Feb 14 1892	Hemi Haka	Ina Haka
Peirama Hirihana	Mahakipawa		Hirihana	Hirihana
Kiwi Tamaira	Hiruau	May 14 1893	Tamaira	Mere

Name	Datum	Bezahlt	—	Bemerkung
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Statistical Report of the Wairau District of

Names of Branches.	Services.	High Priests.	Elders.	Priests.	Teachers.	Deacons.	Members in full fellowship.	Members not in full fellowship.	Children under 8 years of age.	Total No. of Souls.
Wairau.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	7	.	7	3
Te Hora.	.	.	.	3	8	2	22	30	11	41	5
Whangarae.	.	.	.	2	3	1	27	33	6	39	10
Rangitoto.	.	.	1	2	2	1	14	20	7	27	1
Scattered	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.
	.	.	1	9	9	5	68	91	24	116	19

Statistical Report of the Wairau Circ-

[illegible]	[illegible]	Seventies	High Priests	Elders	Priests	Teachers	Deacons	Members in full fellowship	Members not in full fellowship	Children under 8 years of age	Total No. of Souls
[illegible]	Wairau Circuit		-	-	-	-		-	6	-	1
Te Hora	Te Hora Circuit	-	-	-	3	3	3	23	32	8	13
Whangarae	Whangarae & Waiau	-	-	-	2	3	3	26	34	30	5
Rangitoto	Rangitoto & Kaiuku	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	7	2	7
Scattered											

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints for the month of [illegible] 1873

Patriarchs Ordained	Priests	Teachers	Deacons	Elders	Baptized	Received by Letter	Removed by Letter	Died	Children Blessed	Names of Presidents
								1		Moroni Hatch
1	1			1				1		Helaman Pierce Hess
2						3		1		Nephi S. Morris
				1				1		Flores S. Burton
						2				
3	1			1	1	5		4	2	

Minutes of the Conference Meeting held on the 7 Dec 1873

Remarks	Priests	Teachers	Deacons	Elders	Baptized	Received by Letter	Removed by Letter	Died	Children Blessed	Names of Presidents
				1						
				2						

Baptisms.

Name	Where born	born		Father's Name	Mother's Name
Tahuaroa Karira	Waikawa	Feb 22	1872	Karira Rikari	Mere Rikari
Hohepa Tokiki	Wairau	about	1820	Tokiki	Ruini
Te Rua Tuwairangi	Waipara	"	1864	Tuwairangi	Kokowa
Mehona Kereopa	Whakatu	"	1820	Kereopa	Kerenapa
Tamati Wirihana	Putamawaira	"	1882	Te Wirihana	Huria
Hapuata "	"	"	1884	"	"
Mehaka Watene	Otaki	"	1843	Watene	Tuhuaia
Mere Tahuaroa	Wairau	about	1874	McDonald	Kuhipuki

Shares Transferred	Date			By whom Effected	By whom Completed	Remarks
Thirsan	June	13	1865	Jas H Langford	R. G. Brackett	
Le Flora	"	22	"	R. G. Brackett	" "	
" "	"	"	"	" "	Jas H Langford	
" "	"	"	"	" "	" "	
" "	"	"	"	" "	R. G. Brackett	
" "	"	"	"	" "	" "	
Thirsan	July	26	1865	" "	"	
"	Aug	17	"	" "	Jas Thirsan	

Table of all labors for each month.

Name of Month.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Meetings attended	8.	12.	10	11	12	15	16	
Baptisms performed	7.	1	-	2	-	-	1	
Children Blessed.	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	
Miles Traveled.	149	107	161	213	209	256	143	
Funerals Attended	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	